

# REPUBLICANS MISAPPROPRIATED PEOPLE'S MONEY

Says Chairman of Wis. Democrats

NAMES 3 TO INVESTIGATE

Examination of State Administration Expected to Reveal

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
WAUSAU, Wis., July 9.—Pursuant to instructions of the democratic convention, Democratic Chairman H. H. Manson today appointed a committee to investigate the business conduct of the state administration. The committee named, all of Madison, is as follows:  
John A. Aylward.  
Col. George W. Bird.  
George W. Lewis.

**Used People's Money**  
In making the announcement Chairman Manson said:  
"It was stated in the address of the permanent chairman before the democratic state convention that the present state administration has been extravagant beyond measure in the expenditure of the people's money; that there has been illegal misappropriations of the trust funds of the state for the purpose of covering up this extravagance; that there has been a multiplication of useless offices at the expense of the state for political purposes; that large amounts of fees have been collected in the insurance commissioner's office that have not been turned into the state treasury but have been diverted to private or political purposes."  
"It further appears that the fiscal year closed on June 30, 1906, and that the biennial report of the secretary of state will probably not be published before the close of the campaign.  
Believing that the people have a right to know what has been done with their money in time to pass intelligent judgment, the democratic state convention directed me to appoint a committee to examine into and report fully the facts relating to these allegations."

## GET ELK BADGES

The arrangements committee for the Elks' state convention which is here next month has received the badges to be worn by the delegates and local members of the order. The badges are solid metal and the upper portion being a large elk's head and the lower portion a cross surmounted by "La" on a blue background and from which is suspended "06" on white. The cross is extended from the head by a chain, and upon it is a relief of Indians playing the game "lacrosse." The badge is a very handsome one.

## CALVERT SAVES LAUNCHERS A FINE

Surveyor of Customs Refuses to Permit Them to go Without Lights

Surveyor of Customs Robert Calvert saved Dr. Foster and A. G. Jameson from a possible fine of \$500 by refusing to let them leave the landing with their launches yesterday. Mr. Jameson with a party of friends, and Dr. Foster with a party of school

## ADAMS IS DEAD

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—Congressman Henry C. Adams of Wisconsin, died at the Auditorium hotel this morning. The end was hastened by his work in gress. He had suffered from intestinal trouble for a long time and was taken critically ill a week ago while enroute home to Washington.

Congressman J. J. Esch of this city, was a close friend of Congressman Adams, who lives at Madison. Mr. Esch said this afternoon that he believed Mr. Adams' hard work on the meat inspection bill was the cause of his death as he had been in poor health for a month. He was taken ill on a train from the east.

## KONETCHY IS NOT TO LEAVE LOCALS

But President Elliott Got Fielder "Billy" Orth for Geyer's Post

A report circulated yesterday that "Eddie" Konetchy, La Crosse's star first baseman had signed with the Minneapolis or St. Paul league team for next season is denied today by President John Elliott of the local league club and by Konetchy himself. It is customary for the big leagues to send men through the small leagues in search of material, but the result of their findings, or the names of the men they decide to sign, is never divulged until the end of the season. There is a possibility that Konetchy will be signed, but no such step has yet been taken.  
As a result of Geyer, the local right fielder breaking his thumb yesterday while catching a fly, President Elliott is today telegraphing to various parts of the state in search of a new fielder. Mr. Elliott said late today that he has signed "Billy" Orth of the Fox Valley league to take Geyer's place. Orth is known as a heavy hitter and a very fast fielder. He will have to make good and keep his work up to his reputation to stay with the La Crosse champs.

## MRS. FRED KRONER DIES TODAY

Mother of Well Known Family Succumbs to Heart Trouble

Mrs. Fred Kroner, Sr., mother of the well known family of Kroner boys, all of whom are in business here, died at 1:30 this morning, aged 70 years, after a brief illness with heart disease. Mrs. Kroner was born Sept. 11, 1836 and was one of the early settlers in this city.  
She is survived by five sons: John C., Gottlieb F., Fred W., Henry A., Ludwig F., and by one sister, Mrs. August Zimmerman of Milwaukee.  
The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the German Lutheran church on West and Cameron avenues. Rev. Gamm will officiate and interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.  
Mrs. Kroner was the widow of the late Fred Kroner, founder of the Fred Kroner Hardware company of this city, one of the largest and most prosperous wholesale and retail hardware concerns in the entire northwest.

## CORPSE

Late this afternoon the corpse of an unknown man was found floating in west slough near "Fisher's" by two fishermen. The police are now on the scene investigating and bringing the body here.

## PRESIDENT'S GUARD PAYS FINE FOR ASSAULTING WORLD PHOTOGRAPHER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 9.—The president's secret service body guard James O. Sloan, pleaded guilty this morning to assaulting Clarence Le Gendre, New York World photographer July 1, when the plaintiff took a picture of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt despite Sloan's order to desist. He was fined \$10 including costs and is dismissed, much to Le Gendre's chagrin who hoped to air the case.

## PUTER SENTENCED

A telegram from Portland today says S. A. D. Puter, convicted of land frauds was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay \$7,500 fine. Hiram Goddard of this city was among Puter's victims.

## UXORICIDE, HALF CRAZED IS DRAGGED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—Half crazed with fear John Schidloski was electrocuted this morning at Charlestown prison for uxoricide.

## BADGER SLAYER IS CAPTURED TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MARINETTE, Wis., July 9.—John Poplinski, a lumberman, was captured this morning, accused of killing George Barrett, a lumber camp cook, to avenge an injury to Poplinski's cousin in a fight July 4.

## SYRIAN YOUTH DROWNS

Sank Within Reach of Safety

MIGHT HAVE BEEN REVIVED

But Father, Wild in his Grief, Refused to Permit Anyone to Touch Him

Confident that he could swim safely to shore, only a few feet distant, Charles Munyer, a 10-year-old Syrian boy of the North side, went down to a watery grave in Black river, just west of the old Holway mill site at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

The Munyer boy had been swimming during the afternoon with a number of companions, among whom were the Nagle and Meyer boys. He had remained close to the boom, not being a very good swimmer.

The other boys heard him call for help and rushed to his assistance extending a long pole to him for support. He grasped the pole and was being towed in to a place of safety, when he released his grasp saying that he could swim the remainder of the distance.

Almost immediately he sank below the surface and did not again reappear.

It is uncertain whether he was received with cramps, or was frightened and lost control of himself. The body was recovered a half hour later.

Several of the boy's friends in the party made an effort to revive the boy, but his father, who had appeared upon the scene, and who was frantic with grief, refused to permit anyone to touch him. It is claimed by some of the boys that he may possibly have been restored, had the proper steps been taken immediately upon the recovery of the body.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Christ Episcopal church, Rev. C. N. Moller officiating and William Dwyer in charge.

## STANDARD INQUIRY STARTS TODAY

CLEVELAND, O., July 9.—The federal grand jury began an inquiry into the Standard this morning. Two witnesses were examined. George T. Roberts, assistant auditor of the interstate commerce commission, and N. N. Anspach, chief of the Lake Shore railroad freight traffic bureau, told of the Lake Shore tariffs as published and filed. It is expected to show the published rates were violated by the Lake Shore in rebates to the Standard. Instructions to the jury contained no reference to the Standard, but was fraught with the responsibility and importance of the session.

## SPORTING EXTRA

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
La Crosse . . .	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
E. C.-C. F. . . .	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
BATTRIES: La Crosse—George and Killian. Eau Claire—Frietag and Tsmussen.										

## GUARDS SPEND QUIET SABBATH

Few visitors go to Camp Douglas; Lieut. Hale Makes High Score

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., July 9.—Lack of Sunday visitors was the most conspicuous thing in camp yesterday. In previous years hundreds of people have packed the grounds on the first day of the week to see the Third regiment. Last evening not over fifty visitors outside of the regular guests in camp and visiting officers, witnessed the parade. Whether it was the absence of the band, which gives a lack of martial spirit to the camp, or whether the crowd is waiting for governor's day is not known. But it was a pleasant change to have the grounds free during the day.

Last evening the Third regiment and Tenth separate battalion paraded in line. The four battalions extended from the 500 yard firing point to beyond the 200 yard mark. While several errors were noticeable the parade as a whole was successfully carried out without the aid of the band.

For the first Sunday in many years that the Third regiment has been on the Wisconsin military reservation there was no rifle work on the range.

## WILL NOT ROW A SECOND RACE

The boat race on the Mississippi between George Mueller and George Spears Friday was declared a tie by the judges, Henry Olson, John Smith and Frank Peterson, all of the La Crosse plow works.

A challenge was given to Mueller by Spears but owing to some misunderstanding a second race will not be rowed right away.

## STRIKE TIES UP TWO INDUSTRIES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—Six hundred cement layers struck this morning demanding higher wages, and a hundred and fifty miles of sidewalk construction was stopped. Three hundred grain handlers of South Chicago struck, tying up the grain industry.

## AWARD CONTRACTS

The contract for installing a fountain at the foot of the wagon bridge was awarded to Jamesson & Boie. Their bid was \$325.  
A. O. Colby secured the contract for wiring the city hall. His bid was \$293.

## "FINA DELLA NEVA" DEMANDS MONEY OR LIFE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—Salvatore Sorasino, an employer of Italian laborers, has received a letter declaring that if he did not pay \$300 to members of a society when accosted by certain men asking for a cigar he would be killed. He told the police. The letter is signed by the "Fina Della Neva."

# SINGERS' GREAT FESTIVAL ENDS WITH ELECTION

## JOHN RUSCHE IS STATE CHAMPION

Crowned King of Sharpshooters at Conclusion of Tourney

John Rusche, of La Crosse, captured the state championship of Wisconsin yesterday at the Sharpshooters' range at West La Crosse when he made 1,077 points in the fifty shots allowed him. He was crowned "King" at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the program was opened with a selection by the La Crosse band.

John Mohr of La Crosse then gave a few appropriate remarks, closing by introducing Mayor William Torrance.

Mr. Mohr said that he was not much of a speaker, and would resign to the mayor who, however, also admitted that he, also, was not an orator, but added if they would give him a gun he would be able to shoot.

Mr. Torrance praised King Rusche, and said that he knew what it was to make the score Mr. Rusche had shot, adding a story of how at a shooting contest he had made two high scores and was confident that he would win out. Getting "shaky," he went away to make a few practice shots, and returned to his former station certain that he would make a good score.

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## WILSON HAS HOT TALK TO PACKERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—Wilson personally inspected the stock yards. The store's representatives protest-ors are needed to enforce the new law. At a lively conference with the packers he suggested a number of improvements.

## BUILDING INSPECTOR AND FIELD STORE CLASH TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—Building Commissioner Bartzzen this morning stationed twelve policemen in front of Marshall Field's retail establishment, warning customers not to enter the store. An immense addition is being erected, and the commissioner declared the building and fire ordinances were not observed.  
The store's representatives protested, and an altercation followed. The agents were ordered from Bartzzen's office. An injunction will probably be asked to prevent the commissioner from carrying out the order issued.

## GRANTED A DIVORCE FOR NON-SUPPORT

Emma Carpenter was granted a divorce from Charles Carpenter this morning by Judge Fruit for non-support and desertion.

## WEATHER & WATER

Fair tonight and Tuesday.  
Coolest, 62; warmest, 84; wind, 4 miles.  
The river will continue to fall.  
Stage of water, 8.4; a fall of .1.

## Dr. Johnson Of St. Paul President

GO TO MINNEAPOLIS NEXT

Though This is Left to a Business Meeting; Chicago Bid Rejected

What is admitted to be the most successful Saengerfest in the history of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association, was brought to a close yesterday by a business meeting of the delegates at the courthouse and by four large river excursions.

The association elected the following officers:

President—Dr. J. F. Johnson, St. Paul.

Recording secretary—Alex Holter, Ashland.

Corresponding secretary—T. H. Hamann, Minneapolis.

Treasurer—O. M. Oleson, Fort Dodge, Ia.

The meeting is considered an invitation from the Chicago singing societies' delegates to hold the next Saengerfest in that city in 1908, but the bid was rejected.

The matter of selecting the next Saengerfest city was left to a business meeting to be held in Minneapolis next year. There is no doubt, however, that the 1908 Saengerfest, the ninth biennial, will be held in Minneapolis.

The reports of all officers showed the festival just closed here to have been a most profitable and successful one. While the number of visitors did not come up to expectations there was the greatest enthusiasm and the week was most profitable in a musical way. The delegates were all much pleased with La Crosse and its treatment.

Two excursions were run out of the city on the excursion boats W. W. and J. S. yesterday in the day time and two more in the evening, as the concluding entertainment of the visitors. On the daylight excursions the crowds were so great that the boat captains had to turn many away.

Most of the delegates left for their respective homes last evening, though a large number are still in the city today.

## Saturday's Concerts

At the matinee concert on Saturday afternoon the various societies appeared separately and the numbers, while differing widely in difficulties of execution and style of delivery, were all interesting. In every instance it was evident that the societies had worked hard to do the compositions, their conductors and themselves justice.

Mr. Holmquist sang two short numbers and was particularly fine in Handel's "Ruddier than the Cherry." There is a charm about Mr. Holmquist's singing which seems to make every number more enjoyable than its predecessor.

Miss Hammer won deserved applause in the song, "Chauson Provencale" by Del Acqua. Mr. Peterson played some snatches from the "Faustphantasia" by Sarasate, accompanied by Mr. Oscar Frey.

The grand chorus was not so strong in number as at the previous concert.

The Saturday evening concert was full of good things for the lover of genuine music. The orchestra was in much better form than at the first concert. The second violins sometimes forget their resolution "to say nothing" and asserted themselves with some degree of success, and even the little drums, who at the first concert preached riot and discord, came to the level of decent musical behavior.

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# TELEPHONE THAT TALKS

## Invention by Norwegian Records Telephone Conversations and Reproduced Them

Wireless telegraphy has prepared us for almost any kind of inventive wizardry. But the "Danish Edison," Valdemar Poulsen, has come forward to prove that there are things quite as mysterious as the aerograms. For a demonstration of this fact, one has only to talk into the receiver of the Poulsen "telegraphone," have his words invisibly registered upon the wire or disc that takes the place of the wax records of a phonograph, and then hear his remarks repeated with a distinctness that is startling.

So far as the untutored observer can see, there is nothing about the mechanism of the telegraphone to account for its performances. In a phonograph it is easy to follow the convolutions of the steel pin scratching its way about over the wax cylinder, or tracing a devious path in the grooves of a permanent hard-rubber record. There is nothing so obvious about the Poulsen machine.

In this the voice is recorded in the form of electro-magnetic impressions upon a thin steel disc of wire, one-hundredth of an inch in diameter. There is not a scratch, indentation, or mark of any kind to indicate that the wire or disc has recorded anything. But start the reproducing mechanism going, pick up the ear piece, and the apparently blank record gives forth whatever has been talked into it. There is no scratching sound, the words coming from the machine as clearly as from a human throat. The faintest whisper, or even heavy breathing is recorded and reproduced in the same way. The record is automatically erased by a stronger magnet as a new record is put on, or the record can be permanently retained, for future reference.

When its invention was first announced, the telegraphone attracted much attention from electrical experts and the physicists. Sir William Preece said that it marked an era in the investigation of the molecular character of all magnetic and electric operations. Lord Kelvin, Telsa, Marconi, Prof. Sylvanus Thompson and others bore testimony to the extraordinary perfection of the "recording and speaking telephone." Technical papers described its wonders, and then for a period but little was heard of it. But all the time the inventor, aided by American experts, has been transforming his experimental model into a thoroughly practical piece of office equipment, for which the demand has already outrun the supply. An American company has been formed to control the invention, which promises to make as many fortunes as were made by the Mergenthaler typesetting machine.

The principle of operation is the same in the wire and disc machines, the main difference being that with a mile or two of fine steel strands, compactly wound on a spool, the capacity is greatly increased. A single spool of wire allows for half an hour's continuous dictation.

For correspondence purposes the beauty of the telegraphone is that the typewriter operator can transcribe at any distance from the recording instrument, that is, any distance covered by the scope of the telephone.

There is no carrying about of records or cylinders. All the typist need do is to take up his end of the connecting wire, press a button, and proceed to put into type the words that come through the receiver from the machine, which may just as well be a hundred miles as ten feet away. Or the machine operator may be in an isolated room, and the dictation carried on over a wire from another office. One push button starts the machine, another stops it, and a third one reverses it.

Wall street brokers were the first to see the possibilities of the telegraphone as a piece of office machinery. By connecting it with the telephone, a word for word record of everything that comes or goes over the wire is made. If there is a dispute over an order to buy or sell stocks, the telegraphone record of the customer's voice shows what his instructions were. The advertising department of a daily newspaper, where a great many orders are received by phone, and where misunderstandings are frequent, uses a telegraphone to make a magnetic transcript of everything that passes over the wire. In this way the one weakness of the telephone as a means of communication—that it keeps no record—has been eliminated.

There is already a scheme on foot to equip a large hotel so that guests in their rooms by using the telephone can be placed in instant connection with telegraphones located in the typewriting room of the hotel, dictate letters, and have them delivered ready for signature within a few minutes. The same plan has been suggested for a New York office building, providing means for quick dictation to machines located in the central typewriting establishment. The steel discs are used so light that they can be mailed for two cents, if one wishes to send a letter or a speech and have it delivered in his own voice at some distant point.

At least one office in the New York financial district is so equipped that every word spoken in one of the rooms may be taken down by a telegraphone, noiselessly, but industriously eavesdropping in the vicinity of the unwarly cellar. There is no means of knowing that there is a witness present who will give testimony at the push of a button. It is well within the bounds of probability that the proceedings of board meetings will become to be recorded in that way. In the meantime, it is well enough to avoid making compromising statements in vicinities where a telegraphone may be concealed.

### JOHN ROSCHE

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When the signal was returned he said that he had struck about two inches below the target.

The mayor then heartily welcomed the visitors, and was greeted with much applause.

Mr. Mohr next introduced J. L. Utermoehl, who gave an interesting address on the history of the Sharpshooters of this country.

Mr. Utermoehl said he came here when about eight years of age and was in a way one of the city's pioneers. Soon after, however, he went to Fountain City where he soon became interested in sharpshooting, winning the championship in several contests. He said it gave him great pleasure to assist at an event of this kind, as he had crowned the King of yesterday once, and had also placed laurels on one of the other members.

Mr. Rosche was then crowned "King" and "Lord of All he Surveys," as Mr. Utermoehl put it. He was given three rousing cheers, as were all of the others who received prizes. The audience then clamored for a speech. Mr. Rosche said that this was more than he expected, and that he was not a speech maker, but if they wished, they could "walk up to the bar or the peanut stand" and he

would treat. Much applause.

The State Championship medal was then pinned to the lapel of his coat.

The William Tell association of New Glarus was given much praise, as several of their members won separate medals, and the team contest was won by Messrs. S. A. Schindler, Albert Schlatte, Henry Aebly, Dr. H. Hoesley and J. M. Schmidt. Besides their regular prizes they were given a handsome gold-framed picture which contained twelve scenes of Wilhelm Tell, and at the bottom a ten dollar gold piece. Their score was 1,027.

Otto Mathie of Wausau won the medal for the stich target, Sol Burdick of La Crosse almost tying him by 1-2 1-100 of a point.

Theodore Steidel of New Holstein, was the winner on the man target by a score of 58 points, and John Rusche was second.

On the peoples target Ed Richter of Milwaukee won by 71 out of 75 points, and one of the New Glarus boys won the other separate medal, making 72 out of a possible 75 points.

When each of the victors had received medals Mr. Utermoehl announced that he was to perform a duty which would give him far greater pleasure than any yet, and then introduced John Mennier of Milwaukee, who took his stand upon the platform beside Mr. Utermoehl, who pictured in glowing terms the records made by Mr. Mennier who had grown gray, and had his eyesight somewhat impaired in the service. Mr. Mennier is about 70 years of age, and as he received his honorary medal as being the oldest sharpshooter in the state, his gratitude knew no bounds.

He was called upon for a speech, and delivered one in German, and it was without question the best of the day. Mr. Mennier said in part that he knew that if he came to the festival here he would be welcome, but said that he received more than this, and that the medal which he had received would be dear to him as a token of fond remembrance "as long as his body was able to breathe."

He then gave the La Crosse association great praise for the rapid growth which they have undergone, saying that they had surely worked hard in order to be able to have in two short years a good range, with buildings, fences and equipment.

He then praised the ladies of the association who were there assisting in making the day a merry one, and called upon the audience for three rousing cheers in behalf of the women of the association, and the park fairly rang with shouts.

He closed by thanking the association for the honor bestowed upon him, and said that he would make no mistake in thanking them in behalf of Milwaukee, where they would be ever welcome guests.

The applause which he received was terrific.

The order of the other medal winners was as follows:

1. Sol Burdick of La Crosse, who won by 222 points. The association were especially proud of Mr. Burdick, as he had succeeded in getting the first medal for La Crosse.
2. Tom Budd, Milwaukee, 213.
3. J. E. Schmidt, Milwaukee, 201.
4. W. Tisch, La Crosse, 232.
5. Adam Kuentz, Colby, 213.
6. W. Ott, La Crosse, 203.
7. Otto Mueller, Wausau, 202.
8. S. A. Schindler, New Glarus, 208.
9. J. M. Schmidt, New Glarus, 211.
10. G. Noffz, Wausau, 203.
11. Hilmer Schmidt, Wausau, 203.
12. Al. Schlatter, New Glarus, 213.
13. T. Gatterdam, La Crosse, 204.
14. H. Rollman, Chilton, 202.
15. W. Zentner, New Glarus, 205.
16. Wm. Finger, Milwaukee, 200.
17. Otto Mathie, Wausau, 200.
18. H. Krenzke, La Crosse, 213.
19. E. F. Richter, Milwaukee, 213.
20. J. F. Rash, Chilton, 200.
21. Step. Mennier, Milwaukee, 200.
22. Theo. G. Stendel, Chilton, 200.
23. M. Platz, La Crosse, 200.
24. John Rusche, La Crosse, 202.
25. A. B. Crockstock, Monticello, 228.
26. Dr. Hoesley, New Glarus, 213.
27. E. Wittmer, Monticello, 218.
28. John Mohr, La Crosse, 200.

### Collar Button Talk

A gold shell collar button is made from a shell of solid gold on the outside, or wearing surface, and lined inside with a hard composition, to give the proper amount of strength. For wear they are about as good as an all solid gold button. They come in both lever tops and one piece buttons. The price is 25c each but we are going to run them for a short time for

10c Each

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29. E. Ruprecht, La Crosse, 200.
30. H. N. Aebly, New Glarus, 214.
31. T. Kichnals, La Crosse, 212.
32. O. E. Stamm, Monticello, 211.
33. L. E. Danuser, Arcadia, 208.

## GREAT WORK READY FOR MISSISSIPPI

Orders have been issued by Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers of the war department, with the approval of the secretary for the complete reorganization of the Mississippi river commission. No details of new plans of operations accompany the orders. It is understood that the reorganization of the commission contemplates renewed activity on the part of the department officials in prosecuting the work on the Mississippi. By orders issued, Lieut. Col. Clinton B. Sears is transferred to St. Louis and designated as president of the commission. Maj. T. L. Casey will be relieved of all river and harbor work under his charge. Among the new officers to be sent out from Mississippi river stations Maj. Graham B. Fitch is ordered to proceed to Duluth and relieve Maj. Charles L. Potter, who goes to Tompkinsville, N. Y., in charge of the light house district. Maj. Edward Burr becomes the new secretary and disbursing officer of the commission, with station at St. Louis, relieving Maj. Ladue, who is transferred to another post. Capt. George R. Lukesh is detached from other engineer work and is assigned to the Mississippi commission. Gen. Mackenzie says that no changes are at present contemplated among the engineers in charge of other river stations or at ports on the great lakes.

## DEPEW WILL NOT DIE, NOR RESIGN

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NEW YORK, July 9.—Politicians were interested in the announcement made with authority that Senator Chauncey M. Depew desired to give public notice of the fact that he had no intention of resigning from the United States senate or dying. On the contrary, his spokesman declared that his health had greatly improved, that he was practically over his attack of nervous prostration, brought on by overwork in the senate, and that he intended to complete the cure by a trip to Europe. The senator expects to sail next week. When he returns he hopes to be able to resume his work in Washington, as well as his social duties. This news brought a chill to the hearts of several politicians who have seen in the junior senator's misfortunes a possible entrance for themselves.

## POLITICAL DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA

Marinette, Wis., July 9.—Wednesday, July 25, will be political day at the Marinette Chautauqua assembly. The republican party will be represented by Irvine L. Lenroot, the democratic party by William George Bruce of Milwaukee, and the prohibition party by A. Fehlend of Madison. Besides these Gov. Davidson, James J. McGilvray and Senator Ernest Merton of Waukesha will be asked to attend, and it is presumed will be called upon to address the great audience expected. The two candidates for congress in this district, Edward S. Minor and Gustav Kustermann, will also be invited.

## TALLEST BUILDING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 9.—The highest building in America is to be erected soon at the corner of Liberty street and Broadway, according to the plans of Ernest Flagg, architect, for the Singer Manufacturing company. Work on the reconstruction of the present Singer building into a fourteen story office building with a tower of forty-one stories, 625 feet high, is to be begun as soon as the plans are approved by Building Superintendent Murphy.

## DIVE PROVES FATAL

Elk River, Minn., July 9.—John Larson was drowned in Elk lake. He and his brother were in a boat and decided to go bathing. John disrobed, and standing on the bow of the boat, dove headlong into deep water. It was some little time before he arose, and when he did so his brother saw that he was in distress. The brother immediately went to his rescue but was unable to save him, and almost lost his own life before he could release himself from the death grapple of the drowning boy.

Beaver Dam—An ordinance prohibiting spitting on sidewalks will be passed by the council.

**MARTIN BOMA**  
GROCER.  
BOTH PHONES. 1015 PINE STREET.  
**FRESH BREAD**  
**2 LOAVES FOR**  
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## PRESS CLUB CONVENTION IN DENVER IN AUGUST

Denver, Colo., July 7.—T. J. Keenan, president of the International League of Press Clubs, and Edward Keating, president of the Denver Press Club, have selected the week of Aug. 27-Sept. 1 for the meeting of the International League of Press clubs which is to be held in Denver this year, under the auspices of the Denver Press club.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visiting newspaper men on an elaborate scale, the entire state having joined in the arrangements for what is expected to be the largest convention of newspaper men ever held in an American city. Efforts are being made to secure the attendance of representatives of every newspaper of prominence in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and there will be many delegates from abroad to the meeting.

Jesse F. McDonald, governor of Colorado, R. W. Speer, mayor of Denver, Chamberlain, president of the Denver Real Estate Exchange, William Mahler, president of the Denver Hotel Keepers' association, E. B. Field, president of the Colorado Telephone company, W. S. Cheesman, president of the Denver Union Water company, Henry L. Doherty, president of the Denver Gas and Electric company, Simon Guggenheim, head of the American Smelting and Refining company, F. J. Hearne, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, W. G. Evans, president of the Denver

Tramway company, W. F. Jones of the Moffat road, T. E. Fisher of the Colorado and Southern railroad, D. C. McWatters of the Cripple Creek Short Line, S. K. Hooper of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and C. H. Speers of the Colorado Midland, are on the auxiliary entertainment committee, and will assist the Denver Press club in showing the attractions of Denver and Colorado to the visiting newspaper in the most attractive light.

Plans for the entertainment of the visitors include a complete tour of the state, a visit to the leading mining camps, the coal fields, the agricultural districts and excursions to the mountains, where several unique features will be introduced.

Warren R. Given, secretary of the Denver Press club, has assurances from leading newspaper men throughout the country that they will attend the meeting in Denver.

Coincident with the meeting of the International League of Press clubs, there will be held a roundup of the Amalgamated Order of Miners, an organization which will embrace newspaper people who are not affiliated with the International Order of Press clubs. It is expected that this order will be merged with the International League of Press clubs during the Denver meeting.

One of the inducements held out to visiting newspaper folk is a prize of a \$1,000 gold bar, which is to be awarded to the winner in a Colorado prize story contest.

## BECOME ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

Madison, Wis., July 9.—The demand for engineers is well illustrated by the fact that all the students who were graduated from the college of engineering of the University of Wisconsin had secured positions before the close of the university year. So great was the demand this year that many of the students had two or three places open to them, between which to choose. All of the largest engineering companies in the country sent representatives to Madison to secure all available graduates.

Of the forty-four graduates in electrical engineering, ten entered the employ of the Chicago Telephone company, in the engineering, construction, and traffic departments; five went to the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y.; four to the Wisconsin Telephone company, Milwaukee; three to the Western Electric company, Chicago; and the others to electrical plants in various parts of the country.

The complete list of electrical engineering graduates, and the companies, whose employ they have entered is as follows: A. F. Balsom, George Cutter Co., South Bend, Ind.; Almont Delgado, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; W. A. Bertke, Denver Gas & Electric Co., Denver, Colo.; J. W. Bradshaw, New York Telephone Co., N. Y.; V. C. Byers, J. G. White & Co., New York city; O. B. Cade, Electric Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; P. E. Davidson, Western Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.; Alan E. Delgado, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; M. L. Derge, Denver Gas & Electric Co., Denver, Colo.; H. Feige, Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.; F. E. Fisher, Northern Electrical Manufacturing Co., Madison, Wis.; R. J. Hardacher, Wisconsin Telephone Co., Madison, Wis.; H. L. Heller, Wisconsin Telephone Co., Madison, Wis.; R. T. Herdeman, Allis-Chalmers Co., Cincinnati, O.; G. J. Jenista, Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.; D. H. Kyles, Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.; J. B. Kommers, Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.; E. A. Lowe, Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.; I. L. Reynolds, Western Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.; F. B. Kosier, Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.; L. L. Smith, graduate scholar, University of Wisconsin; A. J. Sorem, Wisconsin Telephone Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; W. O. Sustine, Western Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.; C. C. Thwing, Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.; A. E. Van Hagen, Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.; A. J. Walsh, Des Moines Gas Co., Des Moines, Ia.; W. E. Warren, Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.; R. A. Wheeler, Wisconsin Tele-

phone Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Graduates from the department of mechanical engineering have also secured good positions immediately upon leaving the university. They are the following: Rudolph Biersach, enters business with his father in a Milwaukee wine glass factory; S. E. Elmore, with his father in business in the west; O. A. Eskuche, with the Four Wheel Motor Dray Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; D. E. Foster, instructor in mechanical drawing, University of Wisconsin; G. M. Johnson, with Kansas City Gas Works, Kansas City, Mo.; Edgar Kearney, assistant master mechanic in railroad work in Missouri; A. T. Kirk, with Illinois Steel Co., Joliet, Ill.; C. V. LaDow, in the automobile business, Kansas City; T. H. Manchester, Fairbanks & Morse Co., Beloit, Wis.; R. A. Manegold, with his father in the malting business Milwaukee; B. K. Read, with B. J. Arnold Co., Chicago; L. B. Robertson, with Illinois Steel Co., Joliet, Ill.; W. R. Russell, American Locomotive Works, Schenectady, N. Y.; E. L. C. Wachtman, Western Electric Co., Chicago.

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## MYSTERY OF HORSE WITH FLAMING EYES

MANKATO, Minn., July 9.—The white horse mystery which has been puzzling residents of Fourth street for some time was almost solved last night, and but for the timidity of the young woman who was to have been the instrument in the solution of the ghostly mystery, the affair probably would now have been made plain. As it is, the mystery is even deeper than before, and those who have been skeptical as to the mysterious origin of the white horse and the unknown occupant of the coupe, are willing to admit that there may be something eerie about the affair after all.

Various plans heretofore have been tried, such as attempting to follow the horse with automobiles, bicycles and other means of fast locomotion, but all having proved unsuccessful, some of the wiser ones interested in solving the mystery held a conference. After all the others had advanced their theories and suggested plans for the finding of the secret of the white horse and the veiled lady, John B. Nagelsburger suggested that perhaps the well known affinity that white horses have for red headed women might be useful in solving the riddle. The more serious-minded of the conferees were inclined to make light of Mr. Nagelsburger's suggestion, but no better scheme presenting itself, it was finally decided to make a trial.

It was determined that a young woman with Titian locks should be induced to act as a lure for the white horse, and to make the horse follow her, if possible to a vacant lot off Fourth street, near the Minnesota river. Here a number of men were to be in wait, and as the horse and coupe approached they were to spring out upon them, seize the horse and, lifting the curtains of the coupe, endeavor to ascertain the identity of the woman within and her companion, if she had one.

The conspirators had little difficulty in securing the services of Miss Annabel Evens, who answered all the requirements, being a young woman of high spirits and a great courage, and the possessor of a splendid head of sun-kissed hair.

She stationed herself at a corner on Fourth street, near where the white horse usually made its appearance, and just after dusk the mysterious animal, in answer to the signal of the veiled woman, who had been standing in the shadow of the trunk of a large elm tree, suddenly appeared. As the woman entered the coupe and shut the door, Miss Evens started off down Fourth street, the horse following at a foot pace.

In order to test soundness of the scheme, Miss Evens had been instructed to take a roundabout course, and not to follow that usually pursued by the horse and coupe. So when she reached the next street, Miss Evens turned to the west and the horse followed her, although it was apparent to those who were watching that its driver made an effort to keep it in the familiar path. Miss Evens led the animal to within half a block of the lot where her co-conspirators lay hidden, when, suddenly turning, she gave an awful scream and fainted. The men in hiding at once rushed to the rescue, but before they could reach the horse it had disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed it.

Miss Evens on being revived said that when she turned to see if the horse was still following her, she saw a blaze of fire shoot from both its eyes, and the head of a beautiful woman appear from the side window of the coupe, with such a reproachful look upon her handsome face, that she became frightened and screamed, after which she remembered nothing.

A strange thing in connection with last night's affair is that while the road taken by the horse and coupe was sandy and had previously been sprinkled, not a hoof-mark or wheel track was visible when it was examined this morning.

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## "HOLY JUMPERS" CAUSE A RIOT

Waukesha, Wis., July 9.—The city of Waukesha was thrown into excitement Saturday night over an open air meeting held on the Five Points by the "Holy Jumpers," and it was feared that serious violence would be done. A party of three members of this eccentric band of religious workers was holding an open air session in the downtown district, and as usual, attracted a large crowd of onlookers. They took exception to good natured "joshings" of the crowd and decided to use fists instead of holy writ as arguments. A mob of fully 2,500 people surged back and forth on Main street and several children narrowly escaped serious injury. The one lone policeman on duty at that point was wholly unable to handle the crowd, and could not interfere in time to save one of the jumpers from being knocked to the ground and trampled upon. The religious people were finally escorted to the Fountain house, followed by a mob of 1,000 hooting people. Cries of "lynch them" were raised, and it was only through the cool-headedness of Officer Richards that serious consequences were averted. The jumpers some weeks ago were treated to an interesting session in which eggs played an important part, and it was hoped by the Waukesha people that they had ceased their efforts to "Christianize Waukesha." Coming as it does, just at the opening of what was hoped to be a successful season, this unruly outbreak, it is feared, will have a serious effect on the summer resort business.

## EDUCATORS ARE INCORPORATED

WINONA, Minn., July 9.—Secretary Irwin Shepard of the National Educational association is pleased because of its incorporation by act of congress. This makes it a national association and places it on a par with the Carnegie institute and some other national bodies incorporated in the same manner. Although pending in congress since last June, it passed the senate only on the last day of the session, and was passed by the house a month earlier. The association had for its chief adviser in the matter, Congressman James A. Tawney of this city, and he has been especially helpful in securing for it favorable consideration in both houses. Senator Moses E. Clapp especially interested himself in its favor in the senate.

By the provisions of the bill, the association is placed on a permanent basis, safeguarded, and its work given the approval of congress as a national institution.

Instead of issuing a volume of proceedings, which is made impossible by the abandonment of the convention owing to the destruction of San Francisco, the association will issue a volume which will be especially appropriate for the closing of the first fifty years of the association's work. The body was organized in Philadelphia in 1857. This volume will be made up chiefly of the history of the association, and will contain a complete index of all the published volumes of the association, and a classified bibliography of all the topics discussed in the annual meetings of the association and all its various departments. It will also contain a review and analysis of all the resolutions and declarations of principles the association has adopted in that time, thus showing the progress of educational ideals in that time. Here will be also a review of the financial history of the association, which has resulted in the gathering of a permanent investment fund of \$165,000.

## DODGE COUNTY'S DAY AND NIGHT ATTRACTION

BEAVER DAM, Wis., July 9.—The one big event in Beaver Dam each year is the Dodge county fair, which brings thousands of farmers, stock breeders, poultrymen, horsemen and, in fact, nearly all classes of people to the city. It is patronized by people from all parts of Wisconsin and adjoining states. Milwaukee is always well represented here, and this year will be no exception, as space in the exhibition halls and buildings has been engaged by business firms of Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and many other of the larger cities.

Secretary C. W. Harvey is getting everything in readiness for this year's show. Mr. Harvey's time will all be taken up from now until two weeks after the fair, which will be held Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. He has already secured contracts with the great Nelson family of acrobats, Le Gare's spiral tower act, Rice & Elmer's comedy company, Parlato Brothers' "Fun at the Mill," and other attractions.

It is a continuous performance from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 10:30 at night at the "Dodge County Day-and-Night Fair," the only one of its kind in Wisconsin. The dog and cat show under the supervision of Bart J. Ruddle of Milwaukee promises to be one of the largest bench shows ever held in Wisconsin. The show program is as follows:

2:17 trot, purse \$500; 2:24 trot, purse \$500; 2:28 trot, purse \$500; 2:10 pace, purse \$500; 2:15 pace, purse \$500; 2:20 pace, purse \$500; 2:25 pace, purse \$500; 2:30 pace, purse \$500.

The races will be under the supervision of B. S. Barber of Beaver Dam.

## BAND BARES SECRET WEDDING BY PLAY- ING WRONG AIR

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—How a young Chicago singer trilled her way into the heart of a bandmaster, and how she surrendered to his wooing after fifty proposals, came to light at St. Louis yesterday when the bandmaster's baton brought forth the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" through the waggishness of his musicians.

"Miss Florence Fischer" was on the program for a song at the daily band concert at Forest park, Highlands, in the Missouri city. H. A. Erlanger, leader of the band now playing there, raised his wand for the accompaniment of the song to begin. But the members of the band had learned that Erlanger and the singer had been married quietly the night before, and they broke into the opening bars of the wedding march, while the leader, at first nonplussed, soon smiled broadly. The puzzled audience looked at the program. Mrs. Erlanger looked at her new husband, and then she, too, saw the joke. Soon the band swung into the song she was waiting to sing, and only the leader, his bride and the members of the band knew what had happened.

Erlanger's heart was won by the singing of "Dearie," Miss Fischer's

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favorite song and one that she always sings as an encore. Its refrain follows: Dearie, my dearie, Nothing's worth while but dreams of you, And you can make ev'ry dream come true.

Dearie, my dearie, Give me your hand, say you understand, My dearie.

The bride says Erlanger proposed fifty times after he had first heard her sing "Dearie." Erlanger says he would have proposed fifty times more if Miss Fischer had not accepted him the fifty-first time.

Mrs. Erlanger is the daughter of Director Anthony Fischer of the First Cavalry band of Chicago, and has come to be a favorite with St. Louis musical folk. As a concert and operatic prima donna with the Campanari Concert company she has made many warm friends in musical circles over the country.

Between the afternoon and evening concerts Thursday the couple stole away to the residence of Rabbi Newman and were married. They went alone and told none of the members of the band or their friends of the step they were about to take, but somehow it became known.

Mr. Fischer said last night that he had not been informed of the marriage, but intimated that it was no surprise to him.

## To Collect and Saw old Logs

Wausau, Wis., July 9.—A company has been formed for the purpose of raising and recovering sunken and abandoned logs lying in the lakes and rivers of northern Wisconsin. The company is called the Lake and River Logging company and has acquired title to all of the logs and log marks of companies that have been operating north of Rhinelander for the last ten or fifteen years. It purposes to put rafts and scows upon the lakes and remove the logs recovered to a convenient place for manufacture by a portable mill into lumber. This promises to become quite an important industry and probably will furnish employment to a considerable number of men. The marks and logs already purchased by the company will give it control practically of all logs in Plum, Big and Little St. Germaine, Fickler lake, the Sugar Camp waters, Eagle waters and numerous other lakes and streams.

## Smoked at Two Years of Age

Menominee, Mich., July 9.—Tramway, near here, holds the record for the youngest child that smokes. His name is Floyd Yoder. He is 3 years of age and the son of William Yoder. For a year he has used tobacco habitually. It is one of the sights of the town to see the child toddle along the street puffing away at a high cigar. At home he smokes a pipe.

## Marsh Case De- layed Again

Beaver Dam, Wis., July 9.—Judge J. J. Dick, who was expected to decide the Horicon drainage case yesterday, has referred it to the drainage commission. The commission had not covered all the points needed for a decision. It is the opinion of the people here that the Hustisford mill dam will remain as it is now.

## MINE WORKERS PRES- IDENT IN STATE

Neenah, Wis., July 9.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is in Neenah, and went on a fishing trip in the yacht of William Gilbert, of the Gilbert Paper company.

In the party were E. J. Uhrig and Warren Simpson of Milwaukee, and Lyon Tracy and J. B. Cavanaugh of St. Paul. Mr. Mitchell will be here ever Sunday. He says that he is simply here for a rest.

After leaving here, Mr. Mitchell will visit the copper and iron country, and perfect an organization of the mine workers in the iron and copper mines. Mr. Mitchell said Roosevelt is the choice of the mine workers for president, and that in some places in the east there is a pronounced sentiment in favor of Senator La Follette for vice president.

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## KICKS AT DREAM MONSTER AND BREAKS TOES

NEW YORK, July 9.—Capt. Richard Townley, superintendent of the J. Hood Wright hospital, broke two toes last night in a dream. He did not know they were broken until one of his surgeons, Dr. Folley, examined them in the morning. "You must kick in your sleep like a baby," remarked Dr. Folley. Then Capt. Townley explained.

He had a vivid dream. He was at a reception and met a lot of interesting and extraordinary persons. Whenever he stopped to chat with some one a man of malign appearance would walk up to him and untie his cravat, saying: "Here's your necktie." Then the man would turn away and laugh back at his victim. This happened several times. The man would steal up, pull one end of the bow cravat, then dodge away.

Finally the captain kept watch out of the corner of his eye. Twisting in and out through the crowd the man was slyly approaching. He was allowed to get a finger on the cravat. Then the captain whirled around, and, lifting one foot, gave the man, as he ran away, a terrific kick which—The captain awoke. Two of his toes were throbbing from impact with the wall by his bed. He was surprised when his surgeon found they were broken.

## DEBT OF KOCH MUR- DER TRIAL PAID

MANKATO, Minn., July 9.—In spite of the fact that the three trials of George R. Koch placed Brown county in debt last year to the extent of \$24,700, the debt has been entirely paid off and the county again has a surplus to its credit. After the June settlement was received and distributed, the county commissioners arranged with the banks of the county to call in all of the warrants which were outstanding, amounting to nearly \$26,000. They have all been paid and the commissioners are free to make some needed improvements about the county.

At the time of the first trial, the county had very little money in the treasury, as the jail had just been built, but not fully paid for. It was thought a year ago that it would take several years to pay off the debt in-

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curry by the Koch trials, but the commissioners cut expenses in every way until enough was saved to pay off the debt. The tax levy was raised a trifle in the last year, but the people did not feel the burden heavily except in the way of making it necessary to defer improvements that otherwise might have been made with the money. The taxpayers are pleased at the result of the efforts of the county board.

## WANT \$1,000 SALOON LICENSES

Kenosha, Wis., July 9.—The saloon men are making an effort to limit the number of saloon licenses to be issued by the council. There are now seventy-six saloons in Kenosha, with several more ready to open. This is one saloon to every 213 people in the city.

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Musically, the Saengerfest was the greatest event in the history of the city—something the like of which we may not have another opportunity to hear for years to come.

So here's to the success and prosperity of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association and its members.  
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To know our limitations—here is something vastly useful.

Ambition is all right; but realizing our limitations will put reins and a bit to that headstrong, wild, unreliable creature and make it carry us direct to our chosen destiny, instead of cavorting about with us capriciously.

The only hope of pronounced success lies in concentration—in sending all the sap of one's life, all the energy one can muster, into one direction.

The average failure of man is due, not to lack of abilities, but to lack of concentration—to failure to expand all his energies in the cultivation of one marked talent.

Like the chrysanthemum, which, unattended, spreads out into a straggling, scrubby plant, bearing a great number of small flowers, but which, when pruned and cultivated to its fullest capacity, yields perhaps not more than one or two on each plant, but blossoms of surpassing size and beauty; so many young men and women who put out numerous promising buds amount to little or nothing in after life, because, instead of pruning, trimming off here and there, they tried to cultivate all their possibilities.

Many a youth has been hampered because of peculiarities which he has allowed to creep into his personality or manner, which, if realized by himself, might easily have been pruned and trained.

We cannot too thoroughly realize how much so little a thing as a pleasant and agreeable manner has to do with success. We are all looking for sunshine and harmony in this world. Even commanding ability will not always counterbalance disagreeable peculiarities.

The most beautiful flowers and the finest fruits are the results of judicious pruning. The finest manhood and womanhood are developed by a wise use of the pruning knife.

## THE CARPERS.

Carping critics are complaining because Mr. Bryan had a suit of clothes made in Vienna. As Mr. Bryan has been gone nearly a year it would seem that the critics expect him to come home in a barrel.—Commoner.

We imagine that La Follette, or his good natured secretary, Mr. Hannan, is giving Lenroot some good material for campaign speeches, judging from their tone.

Several republican papers gasp over Mr. Bryan's intimation that he would accept the democratic nomination as though they thought he should refuse it.

The developments of a week and the work of press agents have not changed the sentiment in the Thaw-White case to any great extent.

Upon the report that Senator Depew is improving, Bryan's Commoner comments that improvement might be timely in several directions.

Governor Davidson has been in our midst for three days, but has not made the noise usual to a political candidate for so high an office.

With Ella Wheeler Wilcox bubbling verses about him, Thaw should melt and run through the bars.

Well, all those singers had a fine time; and so did the audience, so everybody should be satisfied.

The fact that the Sentinel precedes every report of the conspiracy

trial against the district attorney with a biased editorial lead, won't change public opinion to any marked degree.

With good rooting La Crosse should put Freeport to the bad by this Eau Claire-Chippewa series.

If a few more players go to the hospital "Pink" will have to get into the field, himself.

By the way, what's become of the insurance stink?

Freeport is too quarrelsome to lead the league.

## JUST LIFE



## As to the Banquet

Aquavit is fiery,  
Aquavit is strong,  
'Twill even make the Irish  
Sing a Norwegian song.  
The only thing about it  
That seems a little thin,  
We cannot understand just where  
The "aqua" part comes in.

The La Crosse team can ill afford  
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And next come the Elks.

We will have to admit it shocked  
us some when we gulped down that  
goblet of aquavit; we thought it was  
white wine.

The only disappointing thing was  
that Toastmaster Thompson did not  
ignore all protests and make the gov-  
ernor speak.

John Rusche is "king" of the shoot-  
ers. John was long ago voted a prince  
by his friends, so this is merely nat-  
ural ascension.

The "President" has taken another  
race. And now there's "Punch" who  
is in to lower the record.

"The white man's burden," accord-  
ing to Mr. Bryan, has been carried  
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minister gets \$10, and the editor gets  
\$00. It grows up and marries; the  
editor publishes another long-winded  
flowery article, and tells a dozen lies  
about the "beautiful and accomplished  
bride"; the minister gets \$10 and a  
piece of cake, and the editor gets \$000.

In the course of time it dies and the  
doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the min-  
ister perhaps gets another \$15, the un-  
dertaker gets from \$50 to \$100; the  
editor publishes a note of the death  
and an obituary two columns long,  
and lodge and society resolutions, a  
lot of poetry and a free card of thanks  
and gets \$0000.

No wonder so many country editors  
get rich.—Morehead (Ala.) Coaster.  
—W. V. K.

JOBBER MEET TO  
DECIDE EXHIBITION

The committee of the Manufactur-  
ers & Jobbers' union appointed to in-  
vestigate the feasibility of an exhibit  
of La Crosse made goods, will report  
their findings to a meeting of the union  
to be held at the La Crosse club  
rooms tomorrow evening.

State News  
Condensed

Appleton—Fully 1,000 saloonkeep-  
ers are expected here July 24 to form  
a Wisconsin Saloonkeepers' associa-  
tion to fight the Anti-Saloon league.  
Waukesha—Senator Ernst Merton  
left for Boston to attend the annual  
meeting of the National Whist con-  
gress.

## THE STATE PRESS

Milwaukee housewives have decided  
to employ Chinese servants. This is  
expected to greatly improve English  
as it is spoken—in Milwaukee.—She-  
boygan Journal.

"Indiscretion" is a mild term for an  
alleged attempt at bribery. It is a  
great deal worse than that or there is  
no truth in the charge.—Green Bay  
Gazette.

Eternal vigilance on the part of the  
good woman of the home will still be  
necessary, no matter how many pure  
food laws congress may pass.—Eau  
Claire Leader.

Well, we've had at least two of  
those "rare" days the poet has sung  
about. Beggars mustn't be choosers,  
but we'd like more of them.—Madison  
Journal.

A good argument could be made in  
support of a proposition to increase  
the pay of members of the Wisconsin  
legislature. The present compensa-  
tion (\$500 for each session) is too  
small and ought to be doubled.—Eau  
Claire Telegram.

Evidently the Janesville Gazette's  
editor's wife has broken him of the  
smoking habit, for he says: "When  
a man smokes ropes and does not  
know the difference between the gen-  
uine weed and hemp, it is time he  
stops smoking, in this world at least."  
—Beloit Free Press.

There seems to be some bad blood  
between the farmers on the Calumet  
Harbor road and the owners of au-  
tomobiles who travel that way. The ex-  
act merits of the controversy are not  
known to The Reporter, but if re-  
ports are true the farmers have not  
taken the best way to redress any  
wrongs which the autoists may have  
committed. It is reported that the  
road repairs have been so made the  
roads to ride upon, but are actually  
dangerous. Bad roads are just as  
much of a handicap to the farmer as  
they are to the automobile owner. If  
the farmers of Calumet use the roads  
themselves they must be paying dearly  
for their revenge. The autoist  
rides for pleasure and can go another  
road. The farmer travels the roads  
in his daily business—in his trips to  
and from the markets. He cannot go  
another way. If he places obstacles  
in the path for the automobile, he  
himself must cross the same obstacles  
with his heavily laden wagon. To put  
the roads in poor condition to annoy  
the automobilist is a good deal like  
cutting off one's nose to spite one's  
face, for the farmer.—Fond du Lac  
Reporter.

SALOONKEEPERS TO  
TRY AGAIN IN  
APPLETON

According to a notice received by  
the La Crosse saloon men, the next  
meeting of the saloonkeepers of the  
state will be held in Appleton, Wis.,  
July 24. They expect to meet for the  
purpose of perfecting the organiza-  
tion of Wisconsin saloonkeepers,  
which was attempted here a few weeks  
ago.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-  
sician and surgeon.

## Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United  
States for the Western District of  
Wisconsin, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Louisa Clawson,  
bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Louisa Claw-  
son, of Mauston, in the County of  
Juneau, and district aforesaid, a bank-  
rupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the  
9th day of July, A. D. 1906, the said  
Louisa Clawson was duly adjudicated  
bankrupt; and that the first meeting  
of her creditors will be held at my  
office, No. 320 Main street, in the  
City of La Crosse, in said district, at  
10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which  
time the said creditors may attend,  
prove their claims, appoint a trustee,  
examine the bankrupt, and transact  
such other business as may properly  
come before said meeting.

Dated July 9, 1906.

G. C. PRENTISS,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## TWO SPECIALS

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Republican Candidate

—For—

Register Of Deeds

Primary Election

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1906.

Tribune Want Ads. Bring Quick Results

(Official Publication.)  
REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL  
CONDITION OF THE BATA-  
VIAN NATIONAL BANK  
Located at La Crosse, State of Wis-  
consin, at the close of business on  
the 18th day of June, 1906.

## Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$2,329,179.18
Overdrafts	677.03
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	109,511.89
Banking house and fix- tures	75,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	588,631.05
	\$3,726,999.15

## Liabilities.

Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	31,933.54
Nat'l Bank notes out- standing	300,000.00
Deposits	2,805,635.63
	\$3,726,999.15

REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE STATE BANK OF  
LA CROSSE.

La Crosse, Wis., June 18, 1906.

## Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$673,883.77
Overdrafts	171.53
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,437.65
Banking house & fixtures	12,000.00
Due from banks and in vaults	280,574.38
Total	\$1,044,067.33

## Liabilities.

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,825.40
Deposits	929,241.93
Total	\$1,044,067.33

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA  
CROSSE.

June 18th, 1906.

## Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$2,773,023.19
Overdrafts	1,668.03
U. S. bonds to secure cir- culation	250,000.00
Other bonds	204,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	\$20,997.73
With treasur- er U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	274,596.06
	\$858,093.79

Total ..... \$4,137,685.01

## Liabilities.

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	29,778.19
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,407,906.82
Total	\$4,137,685.01

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## Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital	\$25,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.	
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite	

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Blueberries,  
Red Raspberries,  
Peaches and  
Plums.**

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FRUIT HOUSE**

## CHILD FALLS INTO TUB OF HOT WATER AND IS SCALDED

### Two-Year-Old Bernard Karpinsky Dies as Result of Terrible Burns Received While at Play

Bernard Karpinsky, aged 2 years and 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Karpinsky, 1625 Winnebago street, died last night as a result of being terribly scalded Saturday afternoon.

The little fellow was playing in the neighborhood with some other children and fell into a tub of hot water at the home of a neighbor. Before

he was rescued, his breast and the upper part of his body was seriously scalded. A physician was called, but he died from the shock last evening.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Holy Cross church, Rev. John Sroka officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery, Fessler & Dahl in charge.

## SCHWEBACH TO ATTEND LAYING OF CORNER STONE

The personal representatives in America of Pope Pius X, the Most Reverend Diomed Falconio of Washington, D. C., will be the central figure in the laying of the cornerstones of St. Mary's Catholic church there on Sunday, July 15. The apostolic delegate, in accepting the invitation to be present, and journeying from Washington to the northern Wisconsin town pays a handsome compliment to the companion and friend of his youth, the Rev. Father Gilbert, the venerable pastor of St. Mary's parish. The apostolic delegate will arrive at Hurley on the morning of July 14 and be the guest of Father Gilbert during the last two days he will remain in the north.

Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee and Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul are expected to be present, and besides the bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. A. Schinner of Superior, Bishop Fox of Green Bay, Bishop McGillic of Duluth, Bishop Schwabach of La Crosse, and Bishop Eis of Marquette will probably attend, as well as a large number of priests of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior dioceses. The Catholic societies of the Gogebic range towns will attend in force and will be joined by others from neighboring towns. The gathering will be the most notable in the history of Hurley.

The church will be a handsome one of Lake Superior brownstone, and when completed will represent an outlay of about \$35,000. It will be the finest church edifice in the new diocese of Superior, and a permanent monument to Father Gilbert and all concerned.

## MISS ALMA MAGNUSSON IS BRIDE OF R. ALSAKER

Miss Alma Magnusson and Richard Alsaker of Benson, Minn., were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride, 616 Barkett street, Rev. Magelssen officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Inga Petersen, the bridesmaid was Miss Alvide Bjorn of Benson, Minn., and the best man was A. J. Rynning of Chicago.

After the ceremony they enjoyed a dainty wedding dinner after which a reception was tendered.

Those present from out of the city were Mesdames P. Aaberg and Alsaker of Benson, Minn.

After Sept. 1 they will be at home at Benson, Minn.

## PARK AND BATH ARE POPULAR

As an evidence of the growing popularity of Pettibone park and the public bath at the west end of the bridge it is announced that 6,300 free bridge tickets have already been issued by the board of public works to date, as compared with the 6,255 issued for the whole of last year.

Passes are being issued at the rate of 100 to 150 per day and it is expected that the issue by the end of the season will be at least 8,000.

## WINONA PASTOR TAKES VACATION

Rev. Philip Von Rohr, who has for

**Athletes  
and  
Invalids  
eat  
Grape-Nuts  
"There's a Reason"**

## BIJOU CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

### THEATRE WILL RE- OPEN SEPTEMBER 3.

The Bijou has closed. At 10:25 last night the final curtain was rung down on vaudeville in La Crosse for the present season. The opening in the fall on Sept. 3, will be anxiously awaited by local devotees of vaudeville. It has come to stay and will form the present outlook be far better patronized than the past season and with these hopes in mind the Amalgamated Theater company will enlarge and remodel their popular theater whose capacity has been taxed the greater portion of the time. Through the columns of The Tribune the management wishes to thank La Crosse theatergoers for past patronage and assures them that the same careful conscientious policy that has existed since the present management has been in force will continue in the future. Their object at all times will be to furnish a class of entertainment that at all times will be clean and wholesome and the byword of the past will be the slogan of the future, namely, "Everything to commend and nothing to offend."

Under the careful management of Al Schuberg the employees of the Bijou have at all times been ready and willing to cater to every patron. He has instilled in every one connected with the house the feeling and assurance that they are a part of the management with the result that the Bijou has an executive force second to none in the country. Under his watchful eye each and every person connected with the house has earned the respect and confidence of every patron and it is the wish of all that "Al" will again be manager when the house opens. A rest has been planned by all around the theater. Mr. Schuberg will spend a couple of weeks touring the other houses in the circuit. Jack O'Toole will enjoy a week in St. Paul before going to the Bijou in Duluth. George Ramig and William Freise will go camping and the others have planned various ways of spending their vacation, and it is hoped that we will see them all back again on Sept. 3 for the opening of the greater and grander Bijou.

## PRESIDENT WINS AT SAUK CENTER

"Punch" Robertson's horse The President, took an easy race at Sauk Center, Minn., July 4, the time being 2:11.8. The President will race at Beloit next week.

### NOTICES OF STATE P. M.'S. CONVENTION

Notices are being sent out that the State Postmasters' convention of which W. B. Tschanner is president, will be held in Milwaukee in September, during fair week.

### NOTED TENOR SINGS HERE

Leon Louis Rice Greeted by Large Audience on First Appearance in La Crosse

Despite the warm weather, a large number of our musiclovers turned out last night in Christ Episcopal church, to hear Leon Louis Rice, the celebrated Detroit tenor. He was assisted by Prof. Harry Packman, organist, and the chorus, choir of the church, and their work sustained the excellent reputation which they have attained in La Crosse musical circles.

Mr. Rice sang four numbers on the program with a style and ease of execution that was truly wonderful, evincing remarkable breath control, and the most perfect enunciation.

His interpretation of the great masters of song is without doubt the best we have ever heard. He inspires his audience with a feeling of reverence and devotion from the very first tone, in his sacred songs, and impresses each individual in a wonderful manner with the message he has to deliver. There seems to be no limit to

his range, and his high tones have a robust quality rarely found in a tenor voice.

Every syllable of his song can be perfectly understood, and this, to an auditor means much in the enjoyment of music.

Tonight Mr. Rice will give a more varied program of song in the same place, at the request of our many musiclovers, and it is hoped that the seating capacity of the large auditorium will be insufficient to accommodate those who will go to hear it. No admission will be charged, but an offering representing the appreciation of the people will be taken. Harry Packman, organist, and Miss May, soprano, will intersperse several numbers during the program, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

## TO TAKE INVENTORY OF GILBERTSON SHOE STOCK

C. S. Van Auken who was appointed trustee of the Louis Gilbertson bankrupt case, was directed by the court to start an inventory of the stock, which he did this morning.

The inventory will probably take a week or ten days.

## BEAT UP REITCH; PAY HEAVY FINE

Henry Boeck and Henry Halverson, both employees of the C. & J. Michel Brewing company, were fined \$20 and costs in Judge Brindley's court this morning for assault upon the person of Joseph Reitch.

It is alleged by the defendants that Reitch pulled the hair of one of the boys and pounded him up generally. The boy assaulted, in company with three others, waited outside of the saloon and administered a beating to Reitch upon his appearance. Reitch was badly injured, having his head cut by stones, etc., and was taken to the hospital.

Two of the four boys left town to escape arrest, Halverson and Boeck being the only two caught.

## GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES TODAY

The explosion of a gasoline stove caused a small blaze at the home of Eugene Scoville, 612 State street, this morning.

While filling the stove the tank ran over and upon being lighted blazed up and exploded. The roof caught fire and a small amount of damage was done. Company No. 1 extinguished the blaze.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Joseph Petrick and wife have transferred a lot in Grant's place to Edward Lorenz, the consideration being \$1,200.

### PACKET IN PORT

The St. Paul, one of the Diamond Jo packets, went down river this afternoon.

## CITY NEWS

### WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.

Miss Ellen Bollinger of Alma is visiting in the city.

Dr. A. R. Lempter of this city was in the city today.

The noble redman loved Winesheik. R-dmen as well as white men love Dengler's Winesheik, a 10c cigar of quality.

35 cent family excursion to Lansing on steamer Fountain City, Wednesday, July 11. Leaves 9:30 a. m., returns 8 p. m.

Master Warren DuMez is spending the week in the city visiting at the

### Sterling Silver Beauty Pins

Have caught the public favor. We have a very extensive line and as the name implies, are real beauty pins. Price 25 cts. each. Guaranteed not to break, will replace if they do.

IRVINE'S 429 MAIN ST.  
Honest Advertising Is the Secret of Our Success.

## THE TIES THAT BIND US TO THE PUBLIC



## JULY CLEARANCE SALE

OF

## Lace Curtains & Portiers

As July is really the tail end of the busy Carpet and Lace Curtain Season, and the time of the year when you wish your stock to be the lowest, we have decided to place on sale our entire stock of Lace Curtains and Portiers at Big Cut Prices so as to reduce and clean up stock.

### THIS SALE STARTS JULY 9th AND CONTINUES FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

### LACE CURTAINS

50 pair Lace Curtains, 30 inches wide by 2 1/2 yds. long, special.....	19 cents a pair
Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide by 3 yards long, regular price 90c, sale price.....	56 cents a pair
Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide by 3 yards long, regular price \$1.25, sale price.....	88 cents a pair
Ten different styles white and Arabian Curtains, 50 and 54 inches wide by 3 yards long, regular price \$1.50, sale price.....	99 cents a pair
Five styles white 60 inches wide by 3 yards long, regular price \$1.75, sale price.....	\$1.10 a pair
Regular \$2.00 Curtains, sale price.....	\$1.40 a pair
Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 Curtains, sale price.....	\$1.88 a pair
Fifteen styles white, Arabian, Swiss and Cable Nets, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50, sale price.....	\$2.15 a pair
Fine Madras Weave and Cable Nets, regular price \$4.00, sale price.....	\$3.00 a pair
White, Arabian, Point de Lux and Cluney Curtains, regular price \$4.50, sale price.....	\$3.50 a pair
Cable Nets white and Arabian, Point de Lux and Brussels Net Curtains, regular price \$5.00, now.....	\$4.00 a pair
Cluney, Point de Lux, Cable Nets and Brussels Net Curtains, regular price \$6.00, sale price.....	\$4.50 a pair
Ruffled Bob Bet Curtains from.....	\$1.30 to \$2.50 a pair

### TAPESTRY CURTAINS

Tap Curtains, 40 inches wide by 3 yards long, regular price \$2.25, sale price.....	\$1.15 a pair
Tap Curtains, 50 inches wide by 3 yards long, regular price \$3.00, sale price.....	\$2.40 a pair
Tap Curtains, 50 inches wide by 3 yards long, regular price \$5.00, sale price.....	\$3.50 a pair
Full Mercerized, fringed and embroidered, regular price \$6.50, sale price.....	\$4.75 a pair
\$7.00 Curtains at.....	\$5.50 a pair
\$8.00 Curtains at.....	\$6.50 a pair
\$10.00 Curtains at.....	\$7.00 a pair
\$12.00 Curtains at.....	\$9.00 a pair
\$15.00 Curtains at.....	\$11.00 a pair
\$20.00 Curtains at.....	\$15.00 a pair

Some big cut prices in carpet-made Rugs—also on all Rugs left over from spring. We have received a lot of new Rugs for our fall stock, and we are more than pleased to show you the goods.

Remember, we are headquarters for all kinds of Furniture at prices a little lower than the lowest.

### YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT

## The Nelson Carpet Co.

THE STORE OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT. SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

home of his uncle.

Mrs. Ed Covey is the guest of Mrs. Smith of Galesville.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pariss of Prairie du Chien are visiting in the city.

A delegation of Prairie du Chien citizens were in the city Friday.

"Ten cents on the red," said the customer.

"This store is no roulette wheel," said O. Walter.

"Oh, tumble," said the customer.

"Gimme ten cents' worth of Red Feather."

L. Daunders of Arcadia is in the city today.

Miss Orrie Brigam of this city is spending her vacation with her parents in Arcadia.

A capital smoke is Dengler's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

Miss Grace Guisason is visiting friends in Arcadia.

The Misses Eva and Mary Ryan of this city are visiting friends in Caledonia.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in U. S., elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first

and third Tuesdays.

Mrs. T. H. Abbotts of Caledonia is visiting friends in the city.

Chas. Bock of New Albin is visiting friends in La Crosse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham and daughter Meriam, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Huron and Pierre, S. D., for some time returned home today.

Often clothes are worn out more by the usual boiling-rubbing process common to most wash day methods, than by the actual use. Much of this extra wear is avoided by soaking the clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, as no boiling and but little rubbing is required when directions are followed. Peosta Soap for sale at all grocers, 5c per cake.

Victor Vaughn of Sparta, is visiting in the city.

Miss Margaret Palmus has returned from Little Rock.

Mrs. Edward Corey is the guest of Mrs. W. Smith of Galesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer have returned from a short visit in Cashton.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.

James Cleveland will leave for Madison today to work with the Wisconsin Telephone company.

Miss March, formerly a teacher in the Third ward school in this city, is visiting friends.

Frank Winter of Winter & Esch, is expected to return soon from a business trip in the west.

Pierre Lavallee and his team of acrobats left today to conclude their trip about the Nash circuit. He will return to La Crosse in about six weeks.

Dr. W. W. Powell, diseases of women.

E. E. Irvine has returned from a short stay in Duluth.

O. Walter Hosley, the popular clerk at Forscher's, is taking an extended vacation.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon

Alva E. Frazer is confined at the St. Francis hospital with a severe attack of appendicitis. Mr. Frazer represents the Travelers' Insurance company.

A. P. Parsons has left for a visit with friends and relatives in Grant county.

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Modern house, eight rooms. Eleventh and Pine. Rent reasonable. C. N. Hawley.



## SINGERS GREAT FESTIVAL

(Continued from page 1.)

havior. The rendition of a "Fantasie on Norwegian Melodies" under the direction of Mr. Dahle was thus very creditable, and even the difficult "Peer Gynt Suite" of Grieg, directed by Mr. Dana sounded quite good. The second movement was particularly well performed. The grand chorus sang but one number which had not been sung at the first concert, but their singing was so full of animation, fire, sentiment and enthusiasm, with all these attributes distributed just in the right proportions, that the audience was carried away with the splendor of sound. And then there was this prince among baritones, Holmquist, who with his magnificent personality as well as with his phenomenal voice stood by and above this grand chorus and shared with the members and their able directors the undisputed and well earned triumphs. By request Mr. Holmquist repeated the Handelaria "Ruddier than the Cherry" and it brought him an ovation. For an encore he sang a beautiful old German melody with fine effect. Mr. Holmquist is a fine musician, and he made a great impression on the audience whenever he sang.

Miss Mae Hammer's solo elicited great applause, and her brilliant voice and technical finish were ever in evidence.

Mr. Peter Peterson played at the seventh concerto of Dr. Beriot in his own inimitable style. He sinned heavily against the composition which he cut up in a ridiculous way. His tempo made the concerto get the physiognomy of a Norwegian peasant's dance while his intonation was generally faulty and his phrasing (when there was any) very poor. Most of these faults were in evidence in the Musin Mazurka and in the piece of a piece which he played in the afternoon. Mr. Peterson has played these solos for many years and he ought to be able by this time to give them a sane and musically correct performance. When a soloist is told by the best accompanists in the city that his time and rhythm are absolutely unreliable and faulty, he should first correct these faults if he is able, before he attempts to be a soloist at a saengerfest.

The musical part of the festival was a great success. Such chorus singing is not heard very often, and that these choruses were made the most important factors in the musical programmes was very proper. It was a true saengerfest, and La Crosse has had a musical treat which it can never forget.

## The Banquet

The grand banquet, following the concert, at Woodman hall Saturday evening, was one of the most notable events of the entire festival. Tables were extended from the front of the hall to the extreme rear, and fully 700 people were in attendance, including the ladies.

The following excellent menu was served, under direction of John Neukomm, La Crosse's famous chef:

Consomme in Cups    Aquavit  
Celery Pickles    Olives    Sardines  
With Eggs  
Radishes    Cucumbers  
Chicken Salad    Cold Slaw  
Sliced Cold Tongue  
Sliced Ham    Spring Chicken  
Rochefort Cheese with Water  
Crackers  
Sliced Goat Cheese  
Bread and Butter  
Coffee and Cream

Toastmaster James Thompson of La Crosse presided and limited the speeches to five minutes, though nearly all were longer than this. The toasts were mainly in the Norwegian tongue and were heartily applauded.

B. B. Hougou, editor of the Vor Tid, Minneapolis, the only Norwegian magazine in America, was the first speaker. He spoke of the progress of the Norwegian-Americans, since America was discovered by Lief Eriksson. His address was humorous and extremely entertaining.

Dr. Wallow, a distinguished Chi-

cagoan, was the next speaker, and he was followed by Alfred Paulson, editor of the Ekko, of Sioux Falls.

Johann Flaorn of St. Paul, spoke in English. He greatly praised La Crosse, and said that he had never seen a more beautiful city. He declared the auditorium here was the best ever used by the association, and that it enjoyed the largest audiences here. "It has been the greatest saengerfest," said the speaker, "that we have ever had."

Lars Christjohnson, a Fargo pharmacist, was the next speaker.

Martin Bergh of Sioux Falls, formerly a local lawyer, spoke in Norwegian and Dr. Johnson of St. Paul, the new president, also spoke in Norwegian. Other speakers were Dr. Gunderson of La Crosse and Mr. Halmorst of St. Paul.

The Chicago Manelskor rendered a song after which Theodore L. Dahl of La Crosse, the retiring president, addressed the banqueters in English.

Hans Oleson then rendered a Norwegian solo which was heartily applauded.

Prof. Holquist, the baritone made a few remarks and sang a solo entitled "I Love You," which was greatly appreciated.

Other speakers were B. B. Hougou of Minneapolis, Axel Houlton of Ashland, Will Hildbrach, Norwegian vice consul to Sioux Falls.

In remembrance of the organization of the association a toast was offered for the welfare of its future.

At the head of the central table sat Gov. James Davidson and upon his right and left respectively, sat Baritone Holmquist and Soprano Mae Hammer, whose singing has been the feature of the Saengerfest.

Gov. Davidson was not called upon to speak, he having requested the toastmaster before the banquet to leave the speaking to the singers and officers and member of the association.

The banquet lasted until almost daylight.

**Resolution of Appreciation**  
At the business meeting of the association yesterday the following resolution of appreciation was adopted unanimously:

Whereas the object of the Saengerfests of the Northwest Scandinavian Singers association is to create an interest in Scandinavian song and music.

And whereas the eighth biennial festival held at La Crosse July 6, 7 and 8, having been so successfully concluded, and whereas the success of the festival is due to the generous support of the public at La Crosse and the local press and particularly to the efforts and endeavors of the Normanna Sangerkor and its able committee.

Be it resolved, that we, duly elected delegates in convention assembled, do hereby extend to the public of La Crosse, the local press and the Normanna Sangerkor and its able committee, our heartfelt thanks for the efforts and endeavors which they have put forth and which so largely contributed to make this one of the most successful festivals in the history of the association.

CARL HANSEN,  
G. A. ELLINGSTEN,  
T. H. HAMANN.

**PEERLESS SLEPT**  
Whether the Gund's Peerless were too busy celebrating with the singers and overslept or got cold feet yesterday is a matter of opinion with the large crowd that journeyed to league park Sunday morning where they had promised a return match with the Bijou. The Bijou were there with blood in their eyes and waited until 10:30, but no one showed up and it is safe to say from the way the Bijou boys warmed up that the slaughter would have been awful. In the report of the game a week ago Sunday it was said the Bijou were unable to hit Voight. Schuberg got a three-base hit, Evanson a two-base and Hunt a single, all scattered.

Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Harrison left for Washburn, Bayfield county, where they will conduct court for Judge Parish.

## GUARDS SPEND

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yesterday. Owing to the additional targets it was not necessary for the Tenth separate battalion to fire to enable the program being carried out. Officers' pistol practice was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but aside from that there was no firing.

**Honors for Tenth Battalion**  
To the Tenth separate battalion went the honors on the range yesterday, Lieut. Adley making a score of 187 in officers' pistol competition. The other high scores in the Tenth were: Lieut. Ellert, 184; Lieut. Booth, 156; Capt. Scott, 154.

**Hale Among Highest**  
The following were the high twelve in the Third regiment: Capt. Burton, 184; Lieut. Arnold, 179; Lieut. Upton, 172; Sergt. Maj. Campman, 172; Capt. Winter, 168; Capt. McCoy, 165; Lieut. Abraham, 165; Lieut. Hale, 161; Lieut. Fowler, 159; Lieut. Remington, 158; Maj. Granis, 152; Lieut. Neys, 152.

The inspection by Gen. Charles King in the morning was thorough and more on the order of the heavy marching order inspections which were in vogue on governor's day previous to the Spanish-American war. The entire sixteen companies composing the Third regiment and Tenth battalion, were paraded in heavy marching order. Not only were the men inspected in general, but their equipment and clothing were also gone over. Each company in turn unslung blanket rolls, which were then opened and the contents examined. The inspector did not stop there, however. He ordered blouses removed so that he could be sure that each man was dressed according to orders, wearing chambray shirts. The inspection was the most thorough Sunday inspection ever carried out in camp.

**King Puts Men to Trial**  
Gen. King was assisted by Lieut. Lloyd Horsfall, a Wisconsin boy, who has just graduated from West Point, and will spend the three weeks of the encampment on the reservation as an assistant to Gen. King. Lieut. Horsfall is an artillery officer, but as yet has not been assigned to any battery.

The inspection by Gen. King lasted from 8 o'clock to 12:30. It was most thorough and the troops were required to remain in the sun for hours. He reported that several of the companies put up creditable showings, although in a number of cases the men showed they had not been properly instructed. The regiment officers who witnessed the inspection were greatly taken up with the showing made by the Sparta company.

**The Opening Day**  
Camp Douglas, Wis., July 9.—The first workday of the Wisconsin National guard in camp for 1906 Saturday was a long and busy one. Companies I, Third infantry, and A and D of the Tenth separate battalion, detained before sunrise, interrupting some hungry mosquito at an early breakfast up at headquarters with the Badger slogan, "U Rah, Rah, Wisconsin!" However, the mosquito at Camp Douglas this year lives up to something else that originated at the State university, namely, "There are no quitters at Wisconsin." They not only refuse to quit, but come again and bring the whole "family" with them. Not for ten years has this little pest been so numerous and busy.

Every incoming train after the first arrivals brought in additional organizations, and this afternoon sixteen full companies, comprising the Third infantry and Tenth separate battalion were under canvas on the first military reservation and rifle range in the west, if not in the United States.

Never has this beauty spot appeared to better advantage from both a military and artistic point of view. The rifle ranges that fifteen years ago were nothing but sand flats are now beautiful green lawns. Maj. Charles R. Williams has certainly done wonders considering the small annual state allowance for range improvements. With from six to eight wind clocks for every range, underground telephone connection, a wind flag for every fifty yards, and a capacity that will permit 120 men to shoot at a time, Wisconsin now has a military rifle range that is second to none.

Maj. Williams deserves unstinted praise for the success of his untiring efforts as every improvement has been planned and superintended by him.

The general staff is represented at headquarters by Gen. Charles R. Boardman, adjutant and inspector general; Gen. Joshua Hodgins, quartermaster general; Col. John B. Edwards, assistant surgeon general; Col. John G. Salsman, adjutant general; Col. Winfield W. Warren, inspector small arms practice; Maj. Charles R. Williams, quartermaster; Maj. Marcus C. Bergh, paymaster; Capt. Gordon H. McNeil, additional paymaster; Capt. Edwin T. Markle, commissary of subsistence.

Gen. Charles King will make his regimental inspection tomorrow morning, being detailed by the war

department for duty with the Wisconsin national guard.

Lieut. Horsfall of Prairie du Chien and a member of this year's class at West Point, is a guest at headquarters. Lieut. Horsfall is an enthusiastic rifleman and was a member of last year's Academy Sea Girt team.

Capt. Schultz of La Crosse "B" company was officer of the day Saturday.

The following is a list of the companies of the Third infantry, their commanding officers and home stations:

First Battery—Maj. R. A. Richards; Co. B, Fred Schultz, La Crosse; Co. L, Robert B. McCoy, Sparta; Co. M, Charles Rawlinson, La Crosse; Co. K, Arthur E. Winter, Tomah.

Second Battery—Maj. Joseph M. Ballard; Co. C, William Y. Buit, Hudson; Co. E, Earle S. Pearsall, Eau Claire; Co. I, Emanuel Rossitt, Superior; Co. H, Milton F. Swant, Menomonie.

Third Battery—Maj. John W. Hommel; Co. G, Herman J. Abraham, Wausau; Co. A, Henry W. Klopf, Neilsville; Co. F, Fred E. Bierbach, Neilsville; Co. D, Clayton C. Wetherby, Mauston.

Two daily inspections of the camp will be made by Gen. Charles King. Except Sunday they will be between 6:30 and 8 o'clock in the morning, and 4:30 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. In addition to those markings will be made from Sunday morning inspection under arms and from the general work of each organization while in camp. They will cover extended order, guard duty, duties of captains, lieutenants and non-commissioned officers, military courtesy and discipline. Any company falling below 70 per cent will be mustered out of the service.

When the soldiers are turned out for reveille roll call at 5:40 o'clock each morning during this encampment, each man must be fully dressed and under arms. This is the first time that arms have been used at roll call since Gen. King was adjutant general in 1896.

To carry out the work laid down from the guard, the following program has been published in general orders:

Reveille, first call, 5:35.  
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Assembly, 5:40.  
Police, 5:50.  
Mess, 6:10.  
Sick, 6:40.  
First sergeants, 7:10.  
Guard mount, first call, 7:25.  
Assembly, 7:30.  
Drill, 8:15.  
Recall, 10:30.  
Mess, 12:30.  
Drill, 2.

Recall, 4.  
Police, 4:15.  
Mess, 5:30.  
Parade, first call, 6:20.  
Assembly, 6:15.  
Adjutant's call, 6:20.  
Tattoo, 9.  
Call to quarters, 9:45.  
Taps, 10:15.  
Officers of the guard look for splendid results from this year's work.

**SINGERS SERENADE THE PARK STORE SUNDAY**

Several musical societies of the Saengerfest serenaded the Park store yesterday, collecting under the Main street awning and rendering several selections. The singers were much pleased with the decorations and other signs of hospitality shown by the big department store management and showed their appreciation.

The singers during their stay did considerable singing about the streets between concerts, one evening singing until nearly morning under the handsome welcome arch on Main street.

**FAMILY GATHERING**

A large family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. J. Herlitzka, 2424 Horton street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. F. Lang's birthday. Those present were Mrs. F. Lang and daughter Rosa, Mrs. F. Koenig, Mrs. Rislow and son Otto of Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Koeppi and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernt and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herlitzka, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Herlitzka, Jr. and family, Mrs. J. Herlitzka and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kliek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wostal and family. Refreshments were served to about forty-five people.

**Would you rather have a salesman who stood on street corners, or in vacant lots, and harangued passers-by, than one who was cordially welcomed into the homes of the people at times when the desire to buy was not difficult to arouse? The first typifies the bill-board—the last the newspaper advertisement.**

## CITY NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. W. F. Atkinson left Saturday morning for Louisville, Minn., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gill.

Miss Luella Winter of Des Moines, and Miss Myrtle Dawson of Milwaukee, are visiting Miriam Harrison of this city.

Mrs. H. E. Wheaton is ill at her home on State street.

Mrs. E. S. Hebbard left for Viroqua today for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Nelie Hebbard is visiting at Viroqua.

Police Justice C. W. Hunt, who has been touring throughout the eastern part of the country, will return this evening.

Wooley & Hanson with ten men, left for Madison this morning where they have a paving contract.

E. H. Nickey of Milwaukee, is registered at the Stoddard.

Miss Elizabeth Turner is visiting at the home of Miss Ruth Colman of this city.

M. C. Peterson is visiting at the home of Mr. Olson on Market street. Thomas Assmuson of Eau Claire is in the city.

F. C. Bunn of Westby is in the city.

Charles C. Chase of Fargo, is at the Law.

Miss Alice Felon of Galesville, is in the city.

C. L. Anderson of Sioux Falls, is stopping at the Grand.

Miss Laura Gilbertson of Galesville, is visiting friends in the city.

E. P. Lynn of Galesville is visiting friends in the city.

H. H. Post of Black River Falls, is visiting at the La Crosse hotel.

Earl Carrier and A. G. Kuteth of Houston were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers of Sioux Falls are visiting friends in the city.

Albert Natch of Viroqua, is in the city.

O. O. Lay of Fountain is in the city on business.

**CONDENSED TELEGRAMS**

**Galesburg Chautauqua Opens.**  
Galesburg, Ill., July 9.—Many people are camping at the annual Galesburg Chautauqua assembly, which was opened here with a lecture by Henry Clark, of this city. Dr. Thomas McClure, of New York, delivered his famous lecture, "The Man with the Hoe." The feature of the Chautauqua will be the address by Governor Frank Hanly, of Indiana. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will speak on the closing day.

**Lyman J. Gage a Theosophist.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, has given up financial life, and has taken up a residence which he expects will be permanent with the colony of theosophists at Point Loma, of which Mme. Tingley is the high priestess. He has been known for a long time to have leanings toward theosophy.

**French Lick Gambling Case.**  
Paoli, Ind., July 9.—The French Lick and West Baden Hotel companies announce that they will push the cases against Robert Colglaser and Thomas Derry seeking to oust them from the companies' premises because of alleged gambling. The cases, which were filed before a justice of the peace last April, will be heard tomorrow before Judge Thomas F. Buskirk.

**Fatal Thresher Explosion.**  
Jacksonville, Ill., July 9.—A threshing engine exploded on the farm of Charles Johnson, west of the city, killing Roy Caldwell, 9 years of age; fatally scalding Roy Libbey and slightly scalding three others. Caldwell and Libbey were blown forty feet by the steam and hot water.

**Invites Plans for Battleship.**  
Washington, July 9.—Secretary Bonaparte has issued a circular inviting ship designers and ship building firms to submit plans for the 20,000-ton battleship, authorized by congress. The naval bureau have also been instructed to prepare like plans for comparison with those submitted by private bidders. The preliminary plans are to be submitted by Nov. 1, next.

**Robbers Beat Sheriff's Wife.**  
Savannah, Mo., July 9.—During the absence of Sheriff R. G. Gamble, robbers entered the jail residence and beat his wife almost to death. The thieves took many valuables and left Mrs. Gamble for dead. She recovered consciousness later and went to a neighbor to give the alarm.

**Bryan Guest of Reid.**  
London, July 9.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan are spending the week end as the guests of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid at West Park, to which place they rode in an automobile. Among the guests invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are Lord Goschen, Miss Goschen, Lady Herbert, Lady Evelyn Ward and Lord and Lady Mounsey.

**Physician Attempts Suicide.**  
Chicago, July 9.—Dr. George J. Schaller, one of the best known German physicians on the north side, turned on the gas and then slashed at

his throat in a vain endeavor to sever the jugular vein. He was discovered by his wife and hurried to the German-American hospital, where he now lies between life and death.

**In Favor of Rojostevsky.**  
Cronstadt, July 9.—At the court martial trial of Admiral Rojostevsky for the surrender of the gunboat Bodov in the battle of the Sea of Japan the surgeons of the Bodov testified that Rojostevsky, owing to his wounds, was partly out of his head, irresponsible, and incapable of passing orders to surrender.

**Castro Frees Political Prisoners.**  
Willemstad, Curacao, July 9.—Advices received here from Maracibo, Venezuela, under date of July 5, declare that the dungeons in the fort on San Carlos island have been thrown open and the political prisoners, with the exception of those charged with treason, set at liberty. The property of the prisoners has been returned to them. This action is coincident with the return to Caracas of President Castro, and July 5 is the Venezuelan day of independence.

**Ruled Off for Life.**  
Denver, Colo., July 9.—Samuel S. Bernard, owner of J. J. M. Jr., and other harness horses, was ruled off the tracks of the National Trotting association for life for alleged orders to Driver Ed Davis to pull his horse in a race at Overland park on Thursday last, and because of his improper language to the judges. Davis was fined \$200 for pulling the horse.

**Public Reception to Dolliver.**  
Fort Dodge, Ia., July 9.—A public reception was tendered to Senator J. P. Dolliver at the home of Mayor Bennett in recognition of services rendered by the senator in passing the railroad rate bill. A telegram was received from President Roosevelt expressing appreciation of Dolliver's services in connection with the bill.

**Sale of Race Horses.**  
New York, July 9.—Hermis, winner of the Suburban handicap; Stalwart, with winnings aggregating \$68,000 to his credit, and Advance Guard, who has led the field at the wire in forty-eight races, were sold at auction at the Sheepshead Bay track for an aggregate of \$16,500. Hermis and Stalwart went to Alex Shields, the former for \$4,000 and the latter for \$11,000. Advance Guard was bid in by A. J. Joyner for \$1,500.

**Grant Says He Missed the Car.**  
Holland, Mich., July 9.—Fred Grant, the young man who disappeared at Saugatuck on the evening of the Fourth of July, has been located in this city by Charles A. Willmovsky, a member of a party of art students who came from Chicago a few days ago. Grant says he missed the Saugatuck car the next morning after he disappeared and is reticent as to his actions.

**Must Sell Their Coal Mining Stock.**  
Philadelphia, July 9.—Acting upon the recommendation of the special committee of Pennsylvania railroad directors appointed to investigate stock ownership by employees of the company President Cassatt has issued a general order to all employees requiring them to dispose of all coal mining or open stocks which they may have acquired.

**Bialystok Police To Be Indicted.**  
Bialystok, Russia, July 9.—The agent of the minister of justice has finished his investigation of the recent massacre here, and in consequence of his recommendation two captains of police and several sergeants will be indicted, as well as twelve patrolmen, for inciting people to participate in the rioting.

**Socialists Predict a Massacre.**  
Warsaw, Russian Poland, July 9.—The socialists have issued a manifesto warning the people to be prepared for massacres of Poles and Jews, during the next few days, which are being arranged by the police and troops out of revenge for recent attacks.

**They Sold Embalmed Beef.**  
Indianapolis, July 9.—Six butchers, alleged violators of the pure food law, have been arrested on warrants sworn out by Dr. Charles F. Stout, city meat inspector. The men are charged with having treated meats with chemicals injurious to health.

**Dead Now Number Five.**  
Saginaw, Mich., July 9.—The explosion of gasoline at the Cosendal Dye works here last Friday is now responsible for the death of five persons, Eric Norris, who was terribly wounded, having died.

**Belmont Ships \$125,000 Horse.**  
London, July 9.—Rock Sand, winner of the 2,000 guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger in 1903, recently purchased by August Belmont for \$125,000, has been shipped to New York.

**Waldorf Astor and His Bride.**  
New York, July 9.—Waldorf Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, of London, has arrived here accompanied by his bride, who was formerly Mrs. Nannie Shaw, of Virginia.

Would you leave your money in a savings bank which paid you but 2 per cent interest, when one equally reliable offered you 4 per cent? If a percent difference in the earning power of your savings is important, why is not two, or even six per cent difference in the buying power of the money you spend also important? Reading the ads will increase the buying power of your money.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women.

## NORTH SIDE

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. C. W. Lueck of 933 Rose street, has returned from a visit with friends at Fox Lake.

Richard Sjoquist returned to Minneapolis again this morning after a few days' visit with relatives on the North side.

Miss Lena Peters left this morning for an extended visit in Minnesota with relatives.

The new Doerflinger team was defeated yesterday at Houston by a score of 13 to 2. Battery for the former team were Long and Squires. The latter is manager of the team.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Storck of 1621 Charles street was visited by a "little male stork" yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole have returned to their home at Minneapolis after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, on Mill street.

A work train will be put on in the Milwaukee yards on the North side tomorrow. A number of men will be employed.

The Winona engine No. 1023, was at North La Crosse yesterday.

The Rose Grove circle of the Woodmen will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. John Bristow, at 717 Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fullerton have returned from a week's visit to West Salem.

Ingvold Lien is in the city from Minnesota to spend a few days with his parents on Berlin street.

Percy Boyle of Caledonia street, was down from Minneapolis again yesterday.

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## SEILER MAKES SPECIFIC CHARGES

Charles E. Seiler, who is conducting a campaign through open letters to the stockholders of the Mexican Plantation company, against Manager Henry E. Horne, for the control of the company, issued a series of letters today in which he makes specific charges of improper business methods, of attempting to wreck the company and other irregularities which he promises to carry into court and even further, he says, if necessary. He points out an instance in which Mr. Horne "queered" a loan to the company from a Montana banker, and also recites the incident when Horne, Platz and Salzer voted themselves \$50,000 of stock, which was later returned to the company's treasury, he

says, upon his persuasion. He asserts that Horne attempted to destroy the company by reports of failure from the plantation when it was unnecessary, and points to his belief that he believes it will be better to brace up the stockholders than to try to get money from the promoters some times. "By the time





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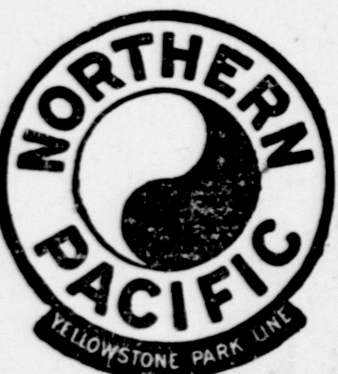
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## SMALL GRAIN CROP IS CONSIDERED SAFE NOW

### NO RUST DAMAGE WEST OF HERE

The crop report for the territory west of La Crosse for the last week shows that conditions are much better at this time than they were a year ago. The entire crop of small grain is practically assured, but corn cannot be estimated, as it is about two weeks late. No damage from rust as yet is found, but this is the season for the black rust reports. The report follows:

"During the last four days weather conditions on all of the territory has been ideal, bright sunshine, moderately warm from 65 to 80 during the day with cool breezes. All grains have made good, strong, healthy progress and conditions today are in every respect excellent over the entire line.

"Early wheat is now heading nicely, early barley has been headed from one to two weeks, and the entire crop can be classed as now headed. Rye will be ready for harvest within two weeks. Haying is in progress. Flax is in all stages of progress, and corn based on standard for July 4, is about one to two weeks late caused by unfavorable corn weather.

"Reports of red rust and damage to crops can now be expected at any date caused by those naturally apprehensive and nervous over the situation and others who use such reports for speculative purposes. A report July 3 which reached the chambers of commerce at Minneapolis and Chicago, causing excitement, supposed to have originated at Northville, S. D., and carefully examined, shows no foundation whatever for report of damage by black rust, and it has been arranged to personally examine or have examined immediately upon receipt of such reports.

"To date there have been reported three small hail storms doing local damage, one southwest of Watertown which destroyed a few hundred acres of grain, which did not materially reduce the average even in a township. Another was four miles north of Frankfort, partial damage to about 500 acres. At Monroe about 1,000 acres partially damaged, or 1,500 to 2,000 acres would cover the entire area which suffered by even partial damage, or less damage than any previous year to this date.

"The above report, compared with the report July 6, 1905, shows small grain was about the same progress and growth as to date, but rainfall had not been as evenly distributed, and as a consequence there were reported several thousand acres of crop land damaged by water, notably along the Redwood river in Redwood county, about 1,500 acres partially damaged and nearly twice that much partially damaged along a strip of territory south of Sleepy Eye and Sioux valley line from Watertown, covering the entire territory south for a distance of nearly thirty miles south of Prookings, and other localities where depressions exist suffered damage; also report of red rust, but no damage.

"Comparing conditions one year ago today it is found that they are much more favorable this year on account of more evenly distributed rainfall, which has been sufficient in all localities and slightly excessive in some others, but not to the extent of one year ago. As a consequence the red rust is not as prevalent this year as last at this time, and the crop is more uniform than one year ago.

"While it will require two or three weeks more to entirely secure oats, barley and rye harvest, and from three to four weeks more to secure the wheat harvest, and from five to six weeks more to secure the flax harvest, with reasonable weather all of above can be assured, but the corn will entirely depend upon the latter end of the season."

## THE MARKETS

### LA CROSSE WHOLESALE.

#### Poultry.

Old Chickens—8¢@9¢.  
Spring Chickens—12¢@15¢.  
Turkeys—10¢@12¢.  
Ducks—10¢ to 10¢.  
Geese—8 to 9¢.

Pigeons—90¢ a dozen.

Butter and Eggs.

No. 1 Dairy—12¢@14¢.

Roll Butter—14¢.

Creamery Butter—18¢@20¢.

Eggs—13¢@15¢.

Fruit

California Lemons—\$6.00 to \$6.50.

Bananas, per bunch—\$1.75 to \$3.00.

Oranges—Med'n sweets and seedlings—\$4.00.

Strawberries, 16 quart cases—\$1.25 to \$1.50.

Grain.

Wheat—75¢.

Flax—Per pound, 45¢.

Barley—Bushel, 30¢@45¢.

Corn—40 to 45¢.

Rye 45¢@50¢.

Oats—Bushel, 28¢@30¢.

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton, \$18.

White Middlings, per ton, \$19.

Red Dog, per ton, \$20.

Bran, per ton, \$17.

Provisions.

Lard, 9¼ to 10¼¢.

Hams—12½¢@13½¢.

Bacon, 12½ to 14¢.

Shoulders, 10¢.

Picnic Hams, 9¼¢.

Dry Beef, 14½ to 16½¢.

Cheese.

Cream Twins—11¢@11½¢.

Brick Cheese—9½¢@10¢.

Limburger—11¢@12¢.

Daisies—11½¢.

Swiss Round—15½¢.

Swiss Block—15¢.

German Hand Cheese—per box 90¢.

Livestock.

Hogs—\$5.75¢@6.25¢.

Cattle—Steers, \$2.50¢@3.50¢; heifers, \$2.00¢@3.00¢.

Sheep—\$3.50¢@4.00¢.

Lambs—\$4.50¢@5.50¢.

Flour.

Patent, per barrel, \$4.40.

Straight, per barrel, \$4.20.

LA CROSSE RETAIL.

Eggs, strictly fresh, 18¢.

Butter—Diary and creamery, 23¢.

Fruits.

Strawberries—Quart, 10 to 12½¢.

Oranges—Dozen, 50¢.

Lemons—Dozen, 30¢.

Bananas—Dozen, 20¢.

Pineapple—Each, 10 to 15¢.

Grapefruit—Each, 12½¢@20¢.

Cherries—4 pound, 30¢.

Pie Cherries—Quart, 12½¢.

Gooseberries—Quart, 12½¢.

Blueberries—Quart, 12½¢.

Black Raspberries—Quart, 15¢.

Red Raspberries—Quart, 15¢.

Vegetables.

Rockford Melons—10¢.

Head Lettuce—Bunch, 10¢.

Celery—Bunch, 5¢.

Cauliflower—Each, 15¢@20¢.

Parsley—Bunch, 5¢.

New Cabbage—Each, 10¢.

New Potatoes—Peck, 30¢.

Old Potatoes—Bushel, \$1.

Carrots—Three bunches, 5¢.

Beets—Two bunches, 5¢.

Cucumbers—3¢.

Tomatoes—Basket, 35¢.

Wax Beans—Pound, 10¢.

Green Beans—Pound, 10¢.

Home Grown Peas—Peck, 30¢.

Cocoanuts—Each, 5 to 10¢.

Lettuce, home grown—2 bunches for 5¢.

Onions, home grown—3 bunches, 5¢.

Pie Plant, home grown—Pound 2¢.

Spinach, home grown—Peck, 20¢.

Radishes, home grown—3 bunches for 5¢.

Fish.

Pickerel, 5¢; pike, 8¢; white, 10¢;

trout, 10¢; salmon, 15¢; herring 4 to 5¢; halibut, 12¢; perch, 6¢.

Prices on City Market.

Hay—New, per ton, \$7.

Hay—Wold, per ton, \$7.

Hay—Tame, per ton, \$8@8.50.

Straw—Per ton, \$5.

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For Biennial Saengerfest at St. Paul, July 26 to 29.

For Canadian and New England points, dates in July, August and Sept.

For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

**Excursion to Camp Douglas**

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will run an excursion train to Camp Douglas Thursday, July 12, governor's day. Train will leave La Crosse at 7:30 a. m., return will leave Camp Douglas at 9:30 p. m. Fare for round trip \$2.25.

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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE &amp; ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a. m. 12:40 p. m. 11:05 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m. 11:05 a. m. 5:40 p. m.	2:30 a. m. 12:25 a. m. 11:00 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p. m. 3:50 p. m.	11:20 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a. m. 7:20 p. m.	11:20 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON &amp; QUINCY

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 12:14 noon

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LEAVE ARRIVE

CHICAGO &amp; NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	8:00 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 10:40 p. m.	5:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:30 p. m.	8:00 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY &amp; WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Armadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee	8:15 a. m.	4:40 p. m.

A Daily except Sunday

LA CROSSE &amp; SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a. m. 4:40 p. m. 6:30 p. m.	10:15 a. m. 5:00 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

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## GRAIN MONOPOLY FACE TO FACE WITH A REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Senator La Follette built wiser than he knew when he forced the senate to pass his resolution for an investigation of the grain elevator monopoly by the interstate commerce commission. It is just coming to light, and into common appreciation, that the whole grain business is face to face with revolution, partly because of changes included in the new rate law, and partly because of fear of the La Follette investigation.

The railroads are the interests that first realized the full significance of what had happened. This huge community of interest, that owns grain elevators everywhere, with terminal plants at important centers, that buys the nation's produce of foodstuffs, and practically governs the prices of these products in the world markets—this interest knows just what the new law means, and what an investigation will develop; and it is trying desperately to get its house in order.

### A Complete Monopoly

The first manifestation of panic was when a representative of the Missouri Pacific system came here a day or two ago to consult the interstate commission. He began with a flat confession

—withal, a confession of something many times denied in the past. The Missouri Pacific, he said, owns all the stock in the company that owns all the elevators along its line of road. It does not operate them, but leases them to a big grain concern in Kansas City. This company is paid a certain fraction of a cent, by the railroad company, on every bushel of grain it handles and ships over the Missouri Pacific. The monopoly is complete; the grain company gets all the business, the railroad gets all the hauling and gets a big return besides on its elevator business.

The lease under which this grain company operate the elevators, it was explained, is about expiring. The railroad company is worried about whether it dare renew the lease. The rate bill prohibits a railroad company leasing in the commodities it hauls, and the Missouri Pacific isn't right sure whether its plan evades the law.

But this is not all. The new law includes "elevation, cleaning in transit," etc., in the term "transportation." The railroad company must make a rate that covers all these services. Apparently, then, the railroad company will want its elevators, in order to perform these services.

## LA CROSSE EAGLES TO GO TO MILWAUKEE IN FORCE

The La Crosse Aerie of the Eagles expect to send a large delegation to the national convention of Eagles to be held in Milwaukee August 14 to 18. Over 5,000 circulars have been sent out to Milwaukee citizens asking financial assistance for the entertainment of the convention.

The circular includes in its makeup a clipping of the Denver Times, printed in the issue of Aug. 17, 1905, which characterizes the Eagles as spenders, and says that no convention in Denver brought such marked benefits since 1893 as the convention of Eagles. The assertion is substantiated by interviews from well known business men of Denver. It reads as follows:

"That the city has been benefited much in a business way from the holding of the Eagles convention here is the consensus of opinion among merchants and business men. Many state that they have noticed a direct increase in their business due to the presence here of the crowds attending the convention, but it is expected that every one will benefit indirectly when the money left here by the visitors has begun to circulate."

"This has been the best convention I ever saw held in Denver, and I have been here since 1893," said Samuel F. Dutton of the Albany hotel. "Last night we had 580 people quartered here and in the annexes, and almost as many the night before. It has been the best convention since the Knights Templars twelve years ago. A conservative business man has told me that if we just keep this convention movement up everybody in Denver will soon be prosperous."

"Of course, our business is most benefited indirectly by any convention of this kind, but the direct increase attributed to the presence of the Eagles during the last week is good," said J. J. Joslin, president, and I must say that our business has been considerably above normal this week."

### "VAN" VISITS CITY

Frank A. R. Van Meter, postmaster of New Richmond, Wis., is in the city spending a few days. Mr. Van Meter is a former well known La Crosse newspaper man. He expects to come here again next month for the state convention of Elks.

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## EAU CLAIRE FAILS TO MAKE IMPRESSION ON BUBSER

### CHAMPS PLAY HORSE WITH VISITING TEAM

Teams' Standings.		
	Won.	Lost.
L. Crosse	33	17
Freeport	34	19
Green Bay	28	24
Oshkosh	22	28
Eau Claire	19	31
Wausau	17	34

#### Saturday's Games.

La Crosse, 7; Eau Claire, 1.  
Green Bay, 9; Wausau, 0.  
Oshkosh, 3; Freeport, 1.

#### Yesterday's Results.

La Crosse, 10; Eau Claire, 3.  
Oshkosh, 11; Freeport, 3.  
Green Bay, 5; Wausau, 4.

#### Games Today.

Eau Claire at La Crosse.  
Freeport at Oshkosh.  
Wausau at Green Bay.

#### Games Tomorrow.

Same as today.

#### Weather Tomorrow.

Fair.

La Crosse champs played "horse" with the Eau Claire-Chippewa Falls team again yesterday, running in 10 scores in the eighth inning, and allowing the visitors three toward the last jump to keep them in good humor.

Yesterday's game was witnessed by a large crowd, in spite of river excursions, the shooting fest and other attractions, and in many ways was a good game of ball. Bubser's work in the box for La Crosse was great, while Eau Claire changed pitchers without special results.

During the seventh inning Geyer was put out of the game, perhaps for a month, by having the thumb of his left hand broken while catching a hot fly near first. The bone was broken so that it protruded through the flesh. Dr. Maurer, who was in the grandstand, took the injured player to his office where the wound was dressed and the game Geyer was back before the end of the game, watching his fellows.

This makes two La Crosse stars out of the game perhaps for a month yet, the other being Medwitsky, who broke his ankle some time ago.

Score: R. H. E.  
La Crosse 5 1003100\*—10 11 3  
Eau Claire 0 00000012—3 6 3  
Batteries—Bubser and Killian; Fiske, Malven and Asmussen.

#### Sunday's Games.

Oshkosh, 10; Freeport, 3.  
OSHKOSH, Wis., July 9.—Oshkosh batted Owsley at will and won the second game of the Freeport series yesterday. Score: R. H. E.  
Oshkosh 10 02000018\*—11 14 1  
Freeport 3 002010000—3 6 5  
Batteries—Garlic and Moore; Owsley, Moriarity and Erickson.

#### Saturday's Games

Jones and Eberle had a pitchers' battle up to the eighth inning. Saturday, when the locals fell upon Eberle for five singles and a double. Both pitchers received good support. Score: R. H. E.  
La Crosse 0 00000106\*—7 10 0  
Eau C-C. F. 0 000000001—1 4 1  
Batteries—Jones and Killian; Eberle and Doyle.

#### Green Bay 9, Wausau 0

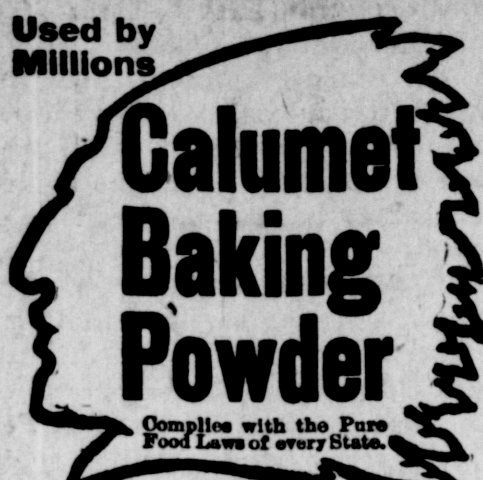
Green Bay, Wis., July 9.—Green Bay touched up Miller at opportune times, while Stremmel was effective, pitching a shutout game Saturday. Score: R. H. E.  
Green Bay 9 20010402\*—9 13 2  
Wausau 0 000000000—0 4 2  
Batteries—Stremmel and Lannon; Miller and Connors.

#### Oshkosh 3, Freeport 1

Oshkosh, Wis., July 9.—Oshkosh opened a new baseball park Saturday afternoon. It is connected with the new White City, the Danforth Amusement enterprise situated just south of the town, and is a gem. The diamond is the finest in the league. Freeport opened a series of four games with Oshkosh. The latter won. Score: R. H. E.  
Oshkosh 3 01000101\*—3 4 3  
Freeport 1 000100000—1 3 2  
Batteries—Bottsford and Moore; Evans and Erickson.

#### Green Bay, 5; Wausau, 4

GREEN BAY, Wis., July 9.—Green Bay won the second of the series in



a fast game. The fielding of Duchien and Rhoades was the feature. The score: R. H. E.  
Green Bay 200100020—5 10 3  
Wausau 0000000301—4 7 3

#### SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

League (Saturday): At St. Louis—Cincinnati 13, St. Louis 4; at Pittsburgh—Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 0; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 0; at New York—Boston 4, New York 5. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0; at Chicago—Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 1.

American (Saturday): At Boston—Chicago 12, Boston 0; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 3—ten innings; at Washington—Detroit 3, Washington 3; at New York—St. Louis 8, New York 6.

Association (Saturday): At Kansas City—Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 5; at Columbus—Indianapolis 3, Columbus 4—ten innings; at Louisville—Toledo 10, Louisville 4; at Milwaukee—St. Paul 0, Milwaukee 5. (Sunday) At Columbus—Indianapolis 0, Columbus 3; at Milwaukee—St. Paul 5, Milwaukee 10; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 0; at Louisville—Toledo 5, Louisville 0; (second game) Toledo 4, Louisville 0.

Western (Saturday): At Sioux City—Omaha 7, Sioux City 10; at Lincoln—Des Moines 6, Lincoln 3—seven innings; at Pueblo—Denver 9, Pueblo 1. (Sunday) At Des Moines—Lincoln 9, Des Moines 2; at Pueblo—Denver 9, Pueblo 7; (second game) Denver 9, Pueblo 16; at Sioux City—Omaha 11, Sioux City 5.

## FREEPORT BATTLES HARD FOR LEAD

The last week has witnessed an important change in the position of the state league clubs. Freeport bested

La Crosse in a hard fought series and for a day held first by a narrow margin. This result has disposed of the complaints at Freeport and the disposition to retire from the league to play independent baseball. With the prospect of a league pennant in sight the Freeport management is now as anxious as any of the other clubs to finish out the season. The Illinois team is playing a fast game and, under the aggressive leadership of Moriarity, is never beaten until the last man has been retired, although on paper it does not appear to be stronger than any of several of the other clubs.

The three second division teams, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, and Wausau, are all playing a fast game just now, and are beginning to threaten at least one of the leaders. Oshkosh especially has taken the long expected brace, which began about the same time last year and almost ended in the winning of the championship. Eau Claire, too, is particularly strong, and is feared just now more than any other team in the league except Freeport. The Eau Claire-Chippewa Falls team has won every game but three in the last two weeks and has risen from an apparently hopeless position at the tail end to fifth place and is crowding Oshkosh for fourth. Wausau has fallen back to last place in spite of good work in every game.

Green Bay's losing streak continues. The team has played in hard luck ever since the change in management and is due to take a brace soon or it may lose position to some of the fast clubs coming up from the bottom.

La Crosse is in a crippled condition. Fielder Medwitsky still being laid up with a sprained ankle, and two of the pitchers having lame arms, making a further loss in percentage by the champions not improbable. As La Crosse and Freeport are both about to go on the road for long trips, it is considered likely that both may be pulled down nearer the level of the other clubs before the month of July is out. Geyer is now also out of the game for La Crosse for a few weeks.

The boy stood on the burning deck; 'Twas too hot altogether. Said the burning lad, "I wish I had been made of old red feather. For then I wouldn't care a slam for this dogoned hot weather."

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## July Clearing Sale Prices.

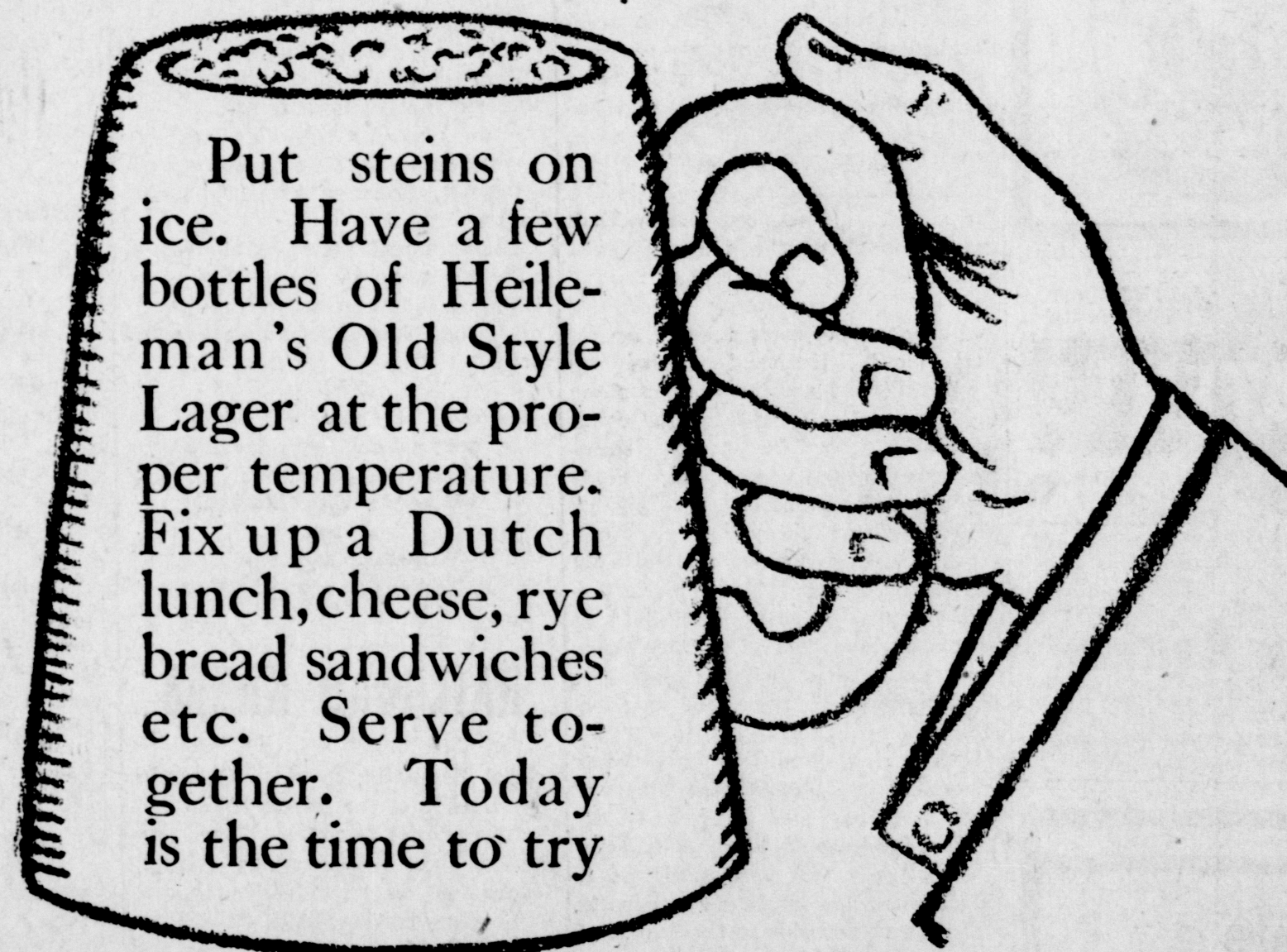
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25c Dressing Combs, amber shades, each.....	10c
15c Tooth Brushes, good bristle, each.....	5c
5c Cotton Tape, good width, at each.....	3c
7c Huck Towels, small size, at each.....	4c
10c Torchon Lace, German torchon, at yd.....	5c
20c Wash Goods, all colors, per yard.....	10c
4c Silk Wash Twist for embroidery at.....	2c
15c Ladies' Cotton Hose, elastic top at.....	10c
15c Ladies' sleeveless vests, pure white at.....	10c
\$1.00 McGraw Corsets, all sizes at each.....	50c
15c all linen fringed napkins, damask patterns.....	10c
25c Children's colored silk side elastics at.....	10c
75c Cream Table Damask, heavy round thread.....	50c
\$1.50 Petticoats, black mercerized, deep flounce at.....	98c
75c Porch Pillows, satine covered, at.....	39c
\$1.00 Black Mohair Dress Goods, 54 inch at.....	69c
28c Brown Sheetting, 24 yard wide, at.....	23c
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\$2.00 Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, at per pair.....	\$1.39

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